



## 2023 Lakes Region Conservation Corps Squam Lakes Conservation Society Position Description

The Squam Lakes Conservation Society seeks **two** Lakes Region Conservation Corps members who enjoy working outdoors and within natural systems, who want to encourage community engagement, and who enjoy land management activities on land permanently conserved for future generations.

SLCS is a small land trust working to permanently conserve the lands in the Squam Watershed.

### Location

Squam Lakes Conservation Society, 534A US Route 3, Holderness, NH

### Key responsibilities

You will encounter a wide range of activities in the Squam Watershed while interacting with this unique community. You will be expected to work both indoors and outdoors. While much work will be focused on stewardship of conserved lands, you will be involved in all aspects of land trust work. The following is a partial list of skills and experiences you can expect to develop:

- Monitor conservation easements, which entail walking property lines and trails and reviewing easement documents to ensure conservation goals are met.
- Work with volunteers to provide training and support in a variety of capacities.
- Perform land management activities on SLCS preserves, including general land management, boundary line maintenance, and invasive plant management and removal.
- Utilize social media skills to advance SLCS's mission.
- Organize events and deliver programs such as leading interpretive walks.
- Work on new land acquisition projects conducting field work, creating baseline documentation, and identifying areas of special conservation value.
- Utilize GIS mapping and Avenza to update and improve the delivery of conservation planning and stewardship.
- Conduct trail maintenance.
- Be an active member of a small but highly experienced team.
- Interact with other LRCC AmeriCorps Members for community projects.



## Qualifications

- Must be 18 years of age by May 17, 2023
- Must be covered by health insurance for duration of program
- Able to work independently and with a group
- Must be comfortable living and working with another person
- Must meet the minimum clearance on all required National Service Criminal History Checks
- Must be a US citizen, US national, or legal permanent resident
- Must pass all certification exams

## Your Commitment

May 17, 2023 through October 20, 2023. This 22.5 week AmeriCorps program is dependent on the completion of 900 hours over the course of the program in order to receive the AmeriCorps Segal Education Award of \$3247.50. This is an average 40 hours/week, Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend work.

## Training/support provided

- Wilderness First Aid Certification
- CPR Certification
- Conservation Easement Monitoring Training
- NH Safe Boating certification
- NH Commercial boating license
- Loan forbearance for qualified student loans during service term
- SLCS provides simple housing for two people
- \$540 biweekly living allowance (before taxes)
- AmeriCorps Segal Education Award of \$3247.50 (upon completion of a minimum of 900 hours)

### LRCC-SLCS Coordinator

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