



Title: Photography and Videography Intern

Supervisor: Claire Johnston, Communications Director, claire@whatcomlandtrust.org

Location: Hybrid work including time in the Whatcom Land Trust Office, field visits to Whatcom Land Trust properties and some virtual work.

Stipend: Quarter Dependent

Hours/week: 7-10

Timeframe: Mid-April – June 2023

Application: Please email cover letter, photography portfolio (or link), and resume to claire@whatcomlandtrust.org

Applications will be accepted through March 15th, 2022.

Duties:

Whatcom Land Trust seeks a Photography/Videography intern to join our communications team. You will work under the supervision of the Communications Director to create an updated visual portfolio for Whatcom Land Trust properties. Your time will primarily be spent traveling to Whatcom Land Trust properties and conducting photo shoots. Weekly check-ins with the Communications Director will lay out your itinerary and deliverables, while also providing feedback on and guidance for your work. Additional hours may include editing using Adobe Photoshop. You should be a self-starter who is comfortable with change, enjoys a fast pace, and can meet deadlines. Your work will provide content for updates to our website and campaign materials and represent the Whatcom Land Trust brand.

Requirements:

- Valid Washington State Driver's License
- A portfolio displaying high quality landscape or outdoor photography and/or videography
- A strong working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop
- Able to work independently and consistently meet deadlines
- Willing to work outside in variable conditions
- Flexible and positive attitude!

Nice-to-haves:

- Proficiency in video shooting and editing

Whatcom Land Trust Statement:

Whatcom Land Trust is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other protected status interns bring a welcome perspective to our

organization. An internship at Whatcom Land Trust empowers you to confidently move forward in your career path, having a valued voice in our organization.

About Whatcom Land Trust

Whatcom Land Trust, a 501c3 nonprofit corporation, was founded in 1984 to protect natural and agricultural lands in a rapidly developing county. Since then, Whatcom Land Trust has protected more than 20,000 acres through a combination of land trust owned properties, conservation easements, and facilitated transfers and exchanges.

Whatcom Land Trust conserves Whatcom's natural heritage – its fish and wildlife habitat, marine and freshwater shorelines, parklands for recreation, forests, farmlands, scenic and culturally significant areas. The Trust accomplishes this in three general ways:

- Legal securement of land and conservation easements throughout Whatcom County
- Stewarding and restoring to health the 80-plus land trust owned reserves (approximately 4,000 acres) and 78 conservation easements (6,500 acres) that the land trust holds
- Engaging people in conservation actions – 400 volunteers contribute more than 1,500 hours of field and organizational work annually, helping Whatcom Land Trust manage its lands, advocating for public funding for parks and habitat and strong public policies to conserve Whatcom's natural heritage.

What is a Land Trust?

Land trusts are private, independent, entrepreneurial nonprofit, non-governmental organizations that have joined with landowners to protect private land in the United States. There are over 1,600 land trusts operating across the U.S. protecting more than 9 million acres of farmland, wetlands, ranches, forests, watersheds, and river corridors. There are about two dozen land trusts in Washington. Land trusts all have some attributes in common, but each land trust has its own unique working area, priorities, missions and goals.