



LEGAL POLICY INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Type: Part-Time, 20 hrs/week

Term: Seasonal, 10 weeks (June 1, 2026 - August 7, 2026)

Reporting: Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel

Location: Hybrid; Charleston, SC, with work-from-home components

Application Instructions:

To apply, please email a cover letter (clearly stating the internship you are applying for), a resume, and three references in **one** PDF addressed to Ellen Blake at careers@lowcountrylandtrust.org. Applications will be accepted until March 12, 2026. The interview process will begin on March 16, 2026, and finish on April 10, 2026.

Position Summary:

This position will provide policy outreach, conservation easement interpretation, and research support to the Land Protection and Stewardship teams at Lowcountry Land Trust. The intern will experience how a local nonprofit approaches legislative relationships to advance its work.

Responsibilities:

- Drafts memorandums and scheduled opportunities to educate policymakers on public funding process opportunities and outcomes;
- Works with staff to address easement interpretation questions;
- Reviews and researches internal and external policies that impact conservation easements and protected properties, as well as confidentiality matters; and
- Other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age, with a strong interest in pursuing a career within conservation;
- Ideal candidates are degree-seeking law students;
- Experience using email, digital calendars, document editing, and cloud applications such as Google and Microsoft;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Strong organizational skills; and
- Professional and customer service-oriented.

Compensation:

The Intern will have the opportunity to work up to 20 hours per week at a rate of \$17/ hr.

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