Horticulture & Trail Maintenance Specialist
June 5 – Sept. 1, 2023 (20 hrs. per week)/ $18 per hour

Spend the summer outside with us! The Horticulture and Trail Maintenance Specialist will care for the historic gardens at Brookwood Point Conservation Area on the west shore of Otsego Lake. The position involves maintaining the two-acre formal garden and other portions of the 22-acre property as outlined in the Property Management Plan. The Specialist will also help maintain trails at other Otsego Land Trust public access properties in Otsego County.

Qualifications
- Strong commitment to outdoor work and land conservation ethics and values.
- At least one season of direct experience in horticulture, gardening, and landscape maintenance.
- Knowledge of standard ornamental horticultural practices for seasonal and sustainable garden maintenance.
- Familiarity with plant species and culture, including nomenclature and taxonomy of native/non-native plants.
- Ability to engage effectively and positively with other staff, site vendors, visitors, and volunteers.
- Physical endurance to work outdoors for extended periods, tolerate weather conditions, and lift 40+ lbs.
- Proven ability to work productively and efficiently with minimal supervision.
- Willingness to follow safe work practices in areas with the potential for Lyme disease.
- Current driver's license with acceptable record, and an insured vehicle for driving to properties.

For the full job description visit www.otsegolandtrust.org. Questions, resumes and cover letters may be emailed to anne@otsegolandtrust.org or mailed to Otsego Land Trust, P.O. Box 173, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

The mission of Otsego Land Trust is to improve the quality of life in the Upper Susquehanna region by working with landowners and partners to protect and conserve our farmland, forests, and waterways in perpetuity.

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