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**Position Title:** Stewardship/Outreach Technician  
**Location:** Lafayette, IN (preserves located within 1 hr. in west-central IN)  
**Job Classification:** Seasonal Full-time, (40 hrs./week), 12 weeks, May 13th – Aug 5th, 2025  
**Reports To:** NICHES Stewardship Managers  
**Applications due:** March 1st, 2025\*

**Job Purpose:** The Stewardship/Outreach Technician is a seasonal position that will work in coordination with NICHES' stewardship and outreach staff to implement NICHES' mission of protecting, restoring, and sustaining Northern Indiana ecosystems. The Stewardship/Outreach Technician's primary duty is to carry out quality stewardship practices on NICHES properties distributed widely over a 13-county service area. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Non-native, invasive species control and other vegetation management projects utilizing chemical and mechanical methods
- Trail maintenance
- Maintain written records of the tasks and work
- Help facilitate volunteer stewardship workdays and outreach events
- Assist in the implementation of NICHES' Summer Nature Camp program

**QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS:**

- Ability to work outdoors in inclement conditions for up to 8 hours a day, performing demanding physical labor, including lifting objects up to 60 pounds
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Possess current motor vehicle license and good driving record
- Good sense of direction
- Applicants must provide their own proper footwear for field work
- Demonstrated understanding of the principles of ecological restoration
- Familiarity with the safe operation and basic maintenance of a variety of vehicles and power tools, including light duty trucks, trailers, tractors, chainsaws, and brush cutters
- Experience with the safe use and application of herbicides
- Experience with supervising volunteers on a given task and supervising children

**Proposed Term:** May 13th – August 5th, 2025

**Hours:** forty-hour work week, Twelve-week seasonal, full-time position

**Pay:** \$15-18/ hour

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\*Please note that NICHES Land Trust reserves the right to hire a candidate at any time, even if applications are still being accepted up until the deadline of March 1.

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To apply, send a resume and cover letter to [niches@nicheslandtrust.org](mailto:niches@nicheslandtrust.org)

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