STEWARDSHIP INTERN
(3 Positions to fill)

REPORTS TO: Land Steward
LOCATION: Seaside, OR
POSITION TYPE: Internship, 40hrs/week
COMPENSATION: $1,000/month stipend + shared housing
TERM: June 1- August 28, 2015
CLOSES: April 1, 2015

POSITION SUMMARY: The Stewardship Interns will support North Coast Land Conservancy’s stewardship program by treating invasive plants on NCLC-owned lands, spanning from Seaside to the Columbia River, on the north Oregon coast. A crew of three Stewardship Interns will work alongside the Land Steward to implement a variety of weed removal techniques (using non-chemical methods).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Treat invasive plant populations on proposed sites
- Use a variety of hand and power tools
- Work in remote and varied habitat types including swamps and sloughs that may require use of waders and/or canoes for access
- Participate in volunteer work parties and youth corps groups in weed removal events
- Maintain a positive attitude and collaborative work environment throughout the season
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1) High School Diploma (Working towards a degree in natural resources/ecology preferred)
2) Excellent verbal and written communication skills
3) Botanical knowledge of local native plant species and invasive plant species
4) Understanding of common treatment methods for invasive plant species
5) Field skills for navigating, surveying, and treating invasive plants
6) Experience working as part of a team
7) Ability to work under physically demanding conditions, including cold and wet weather
8) Ability to lift 50 lbs., operate hand tools, power tools, and other mechanical equipment
9) Experience using and hauling canoes/ excellent swimmer
10) Practical problem-solving and organizational skills with attention to detail and record-keeping
11) Must be able to work some non-standard hours, including evenings and weekends
12) Valid Driver’s License

To apply, send resume, cover letter & three references, attention Melissa Reich, to nclc@nclctrust.org by 5 pm on April 1st. Please, no phone calls.