



This summer help protect
a National Landmark Landscape!

Intern at Mohonk Preserve™

Cliff Rescue Training – 2008 Intern Nick Stone (rear) & Ranger Bob E.

2009 THOM SCHEUER LAND MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP

Mohonk Preserve is one of America's largest and most historic private, non-profit nature preserves. For over 40 years the Mohonk Preserve has been protecting over 6,500 acres of the Northern Shawangunk Mountains in Ulster County, New York. Thom Scheuer, the beloved Head Ranger of Mohonk Preserve from 1972 until his death in 1999, dedicated his work and life to protecting and maintaining the Preserve as a place for high quality outdoor enjoyment within a world-class ecosystem. His timeless legacy is that of land stewardship of a place involving people in a common land ethic.

The **2009 Thom Scheuer Land Management Internship** at the Mohonk Preserve provides interns an opportunity to work with Land Protection and Land Stewardship staff where they will assist with:

- Baseline Data Report drafting, including GIS mapping and image archiving
- boundary line inspection and reporting
- conservation easement monitoring
- Stewardship related initiatives including:
 - assist in basic ranger duties.
 - trail and road design, construction, repair.
 - promote visitor safety and enjoyment.
 - monitor overuse and other impacts on the land.

Interns are responsible for a written report summarizing their work, experiences gained, and tangible accomplishments.

The Preserve has programs in land protection, land stewardship, environmental education and scientific research. While concentrating on stewardship and land protection, the intern may also have the opportunity to work with the Research and Education departments.

For information about Land Stewardship see <http://www.mohonkpreserve.org/index.php?stewardship>

For information about Land Protection see <http://www.mohonkpreserve.org/index.php?protection>

TO APPLY:

Who may apply: Junior & senior college students majoring in geography, planning, natural resource management, environmental studies or a related field. Landscape Architecture, Library Sciences and Data Management majors welcome to apply. Those with GIS experience are encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Send your resume, a cover letter which clearly states your reasons for pursuing this internship and what you hope to gain as part of career goals, your transcript, and two letters of recommendation to: Hank Alicandri, Director of Land Stewardship/Head Ranger
Mohonk Preserve, P.O. Box 715, New Paltz, NY 12561

Duration: 10 weeks (June to mid-August)

Stipend: \$3,200; housing available

Location: Mohonk Preserve

Deadline for application: March 15, 2009



Dr. Ed Reppert established this internship

*"to teach young land stewards to consider all parts of nature as a part of the total ecosystem;
how all are related to and dependent on one another and how each relates to humankind."*

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