



GIS Internship: Land Trust Mapping

Summary: La Plata Open Space Conservancy (LPOSC) is seeking a GIS Intern to assist with creating and updating standardized maps and GIS data files for our conserved properties. This position will also provide LPOSC staff with GIS support on various projects related to the stewardship of conserved lands. This position provides an opportunity to gain valuable professional development and enhance a GIS skillset while getting paid.

Responsibilities:

- Use ArcMap 10.8 (provided) or ArcGIS Pro (if desired; not provided) to update standardized photo point maps and corresponding KMZ files for our conserved properties by creating X,Y points from pre-existing CSV files.
- Cross-check our current GIS portfolio with individual conservation easement exhibit maps and county parcel data, flag potential inconsistencies and make edits as requested.
- Ensure accuracy of LPOSC's portfolio of GIS data for property boundaries.
- Provide project support to LPOSC as requested.

Timeline: One intern will complete at least 50 hours, with potential for more hours, between October 3 and December 30.

Benefits:

- \$12/hr and a flexible schedule
- Gain professional development experience while building your GIS skillset in a real-world setting.

To Apply:

Send your resume and letter of interest, detailing your interest in our work and experience with the type of work described above, to:

Christy Curd, Stewardship Director, at christy@lposc.org. Preference will go to applications received by September 23, but will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

LPOSC provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetics, or other protected status. Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and others who identify as nonwhite, people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQIA+ community are encouraged to apply for this role.

About Us: [La Plata Open Space Conservancy](http://LaPlataOpenSpaceConservancy.org) is Durango's local land trust. We have helped protect over 25,000 acres of open space in Southwest Colorado to preserve the quality of life



that draws and keeps us here. Our easements protect scenic vistas, streams & rivers, wildlife habitat, local food production, historical places, and recreational opportunities. Recreational easements in Durango include Horse Gulch, Overend Mountain Park (Test Tracks), and Dalla Mountain Park (Sailing Hawks).