The Sandy Breslin Conservation Fellowship Program
Focus Area: Land Conservation Policy and Community Outreach

Reports To: CLCC Executive Director

Scope: Under direction of the Executive Director, helps achieve CLCC’s annual Conservation Policy Priorities and advocacy programmatic objectives by organizing and implementing campaigns focused on land conservation issues.

Responsibilities may include:

- Participation in planning policy efforts
- Assistance in developing and maintaining government and political contacts
- Tracking regulations and legislation
- Engaging in outreach to the statewide land conservation community and partners
- Creating social media content
- Planning and promotion of lobby days or other advocacy events, including Summer “Conservation Conversations”
- Maintenance of CLCC’s website
- Administrative support of CLCC’s program work
- Participating in partner organizations’ events and campaigns
- Networking with other nonprofits and environmental professionals
- Other tasks, as assigned by CLCC’s Executive Director, to help CLCC achieve its advocacy objectives.

Qualifications and Skills:

- A genuine interest in land conservation, land trusts, and conservation policy and advocacy.
- A can-do, positive attitude, with the demonstrated ability to work well as part of a team and independently.
- Excellent organizational skills, including the ability to establish priorities, manage multiple tasks effectively, and meet deadlines.
- Excellent written and verbal skills, with an interest in public-facing communication.
- Strong social media skills, including use of all social media platforms
- Familiarity and comfort with: Excel, Word, online technology, websites, social media, online marketing, and communications distribution.
- Dependable, flexible, reliable, with a sense of humor.

The ideal term for the Policy/Advocacy Fellow would be one year, commencing in the Fall in advance of the state legislative session. For more information and to explore available opportunities, please contact CLCC Executive Director Amy Blaymore Paterson at abpaterson@ctconservation.org