



Pinelands Preservation Alliance

**Legal Director**

Job Announcement

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The Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) seeks a highly motivated individual for the position of Legal Director. This person will serve as PPA's in-house attorney and advocate on policy, regulatory, and development matters affecting the New Jersey Pinelands. *Current or prospective membership in the New Jersey bar and at least two years of legal work experience is required for this position.*

Pinelands Preservation Alliance is the leading voice for preserving the natural and historic resources of the New Jersey Pinelands through advocacy, constituency building, low-impact recreation, land conservation, public lands stewardship, and promoting sustainable farming. In addition to traditional advocacy, conservation and constituency-building activities, PPA operates Pinelands Adventures and Rancocas Creek Farm. Pinelands Adventures is the premier paddling outfitter in New Jersey's Pine Barrens providing paddling trips, hikes and small group bus tours featuring Pine Barrens ecology, culture and history for the public, schools and groups. Rancocas Creek Farm is a chemical-free produce farm and CSA on 72 acres of land adjoining our headquarters.

Working here means working to protect a unique and fragile ecosystem that provides drinking water for millions of people, beautiful places to recreate, and habitats for globally unique communities of wildlife and plants. More information about PPA is available at [www.pinelandsalliance.org](http://www.pinelandsalliance.org).

PPA is dedicated to furthering justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in its staff and its work. We want everyone to know the Pinelands' natural resources are protected for the benefit of everyone. We seek to help people of all backgrounds to experience this natural treasure.

The person filling this position must assimilate and apply complex regulatory programs, scientific information, and technical data to specific development matters and policy proposals. Gaining an in-depth knowledge of relevant national, state and Pinelands-specific statutes, regulations and legal precedents is essential. This position requires frequent interaction with the public and government officials, and the Legal Director must interact with a range of citizens and officials in a positive and respectful manner while advancing PPA's mission and positions. Public speaking is an important element of this job, as are occasional evening meetings and weekend events.

The Legal Director will report to PPA's Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director. The Legal Director will work in the advocacy team but will have lead responsibility for achieving PPA's goals on specific issues.

This is a full-time, salaried position based at the main offices of PPA in Southampton, New Jersey. (This job is not available for telecommuting.) The salary is \$65,000-70,000 depending on experience, with access to a health insurance plan, life and disability insurance, access to a matching retirement savings plan, and generous vacation and holidays.

To apply for this position, please email a cover letter, resume and short writing sample in Word or Acrobat (pdf) format to Carleton Montgomery, executive director, at [carleton@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:carleton@pinelandsalliance.org).