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## POSITION AVAILABLE

### Director for Conservation Science

The Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA), a non-profit organization devoted to the preservation of the New Jersey Pinelands, seeks an individual with substantial training in conservation science to analyze and advocate for policies and actions that advance conservation of Pinelands resources, and to educate the public about the Pinelands.

PPA is dedicated to furthering justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in its staff and work.

This person will bring scientific expertise to conduct research on important policy matters, advocate before public agencies, work with staff and volunteers to organize community support for PPA's initiatives, coordinate our efforts with other environmental groups, collect soil and water quality testing as needed, and help educate the public about the unique values of the Pine Barrens ecosystem by leading field programs, giving talks and representing PPA at meetings and conferences. This position offers an exciting opportunity for a highly-motivated individual to work with colleagues and volunteers to save an extraordinary and threatened ecosystem. Eagerness to explore and develop expertise in the Pinelands is a requirement of the position. This is a full-time position, and employees are required to work at our offices 4 days a week with one virtual day.

Candidates for this position must have an advanced degree in a relevant scientific field, such as field biology, botany, or ecology. It will be necessary to have or to develop expertise in the region's ecology, hydrology, botany and wildlife communities. Experience in environmental advocacy and policy analysis will be a significant advantage. The flexibility to attend meetings and events during evenings and on weekends is essential to this position.

#### **Desired qualifications include:**

- a doctorate degree in a relevant scientific field;
- experience with Geographic Information Systems and other software;
- fluency in Spanish;
- eagerness to work outdoors as needed;
- excellent public speaking and writing skills; and
- ability to provide leadership on projects and work as a team player.

Benefits include access to a health insurance plan, 403B plan, life and disability insurance, generous vacation and sick/personal days and working with a dedicated, hard-working staff and on a property with beautiful grassland habitat, farmland, and walking trails. More information about PPA can be found on our web site, [www.pinelandsalliance.org](http://www.pinelandsalliance.org).

Submit a cover letter and resume to Jaclyn Rhoads, Assistant Executive Director, to [jaclyn@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:jaclyn@pinelandsalliance.org). Only emailed applications will be accepted.