

2026 Communications & Development Internship

Living Lands' Communications and Development Internship is intended to provide an opportunity for interested, self-directed individuals to gain experience working within the nonprofit sector. The Communications and Development Internship will be partially tailored to the goals and interests of the successful applicant. There is, however, an expectation that the Internship will make meaningful contributions to the Trust's communications and development efforts. Specific Intern tasks and responsibilities will be co-designed through a collaborative process at the beginning of the internship around the broad goal of helping Living Lands share its story and connect with more people to build awareness and support. Below is a list of potential tasks, responsibilities, and interests for example to provide a sense of what the internship might entail.

This is a remote position that requires the successful applicant to have access to a personal computer, a secure internet connection, and be comfortable working independently on predetermined tasks and objectives. Ideally, interns will be located within driving distance to one of Living Lands places in WI, CA, NH, or TX, though this is not a requirement.

To apply for the 2026 Communications and Development Internship, please email a resume and personal statement, which addresses: 1) how an internship with Living Lands Trust aligns with your work and/or study goals and interests, 2) what you hope to gain from the experience, and 3) comments on one or more of Living Lands' "Guiding Principles", to David Outman at david@livinglandstrust.org. Time commitment and start/end dates for the internship are negotiable, though Living Lands' preference is for some degree of commitment over the remainder of 2026. A modest stipend is also negotiable, though this is an unpaid position. Applications accepted on a rolling basis until the 2026 Communication & Development Internship is filled.

Example tasks and responsibilities

- Maintain regular presence on Living Lands' social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn)
- Generate social media content ideas and create content
- Coordinate and assist in creating periodic e-newsletter via MailChimp
- Conduct online research of people, foundations, and organizations of interest
- Help maintain and enhance constituent records in Little Green Light (<https://www.littlegreenlight.com/>)
- Generate and propose ideas for enhancing communications and social media efforts

Example Interests and abilities

- Familiar with such platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn
- Experience or Interested in learning about constituent relationship management (CRM) platforms
- Enjoy writing and creating online content
- Enjoy listening to and telling stories
- Experience conducting online research and data entry