



The Continental Divide Trail Coalition is looking to hire a paid Geography/Landscape Architecture intern/seasonal employee for the Summer and Fall of 2017.

**About the Continental Divide Trail (CDT):**

The Continental Divide Trail climbs and descends along the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico, traversing 3,100 miles of America's most dramatic and wild backcountry across the Continental Divide, the backbone of America.

**About the Continental Divide Trail Coalition (CDTC):**

The mission of the Continental Divide Trail Coalition is to complete, promote and protect the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail by building a strong and diverse trail community, by providing up-to-date information to the public, and through encouraging conservation and stewardship of the Trail, its corridor, and surrounding landscapes.

**Supervision:**

Works under Conservation Program Manager

**Position Duties:**

In 2018 the CDT will celebrate its 40th anniversary and the National Scenic Trail System will celebrate its 50th. In preparation for the 40th, the CDTC is creating a *State of the Trail* report, detailing section-by-section analysis of the condition of the trail and the effort needed to complete it. This position will aid in the preparation of the *State of the Trail* report.

Duties include:

- Inventory easements and acquisitions needed or desired along the trail.
- Compile information on CDT issues/needs/opportunities on a state by state basis.
- Create an inventory of existing and needed access points/trailheads.
- Compile information on significant scenic, historic, cultural and natural resources along the trail.
- Other duties as assigned

Duties require strong GIS, research and data management skills, with the ability to work independently in ArcMap or QGIS. Web development/programming and graphic design skills and experience in the Adobe Creative Suite are a plus but not required.

**Location:**

The position is located in Golden, Colorado at the American Mountaineering Center.

**Education:** Currently enrolled in a Geography or Landscape Architecture program or recently graduated from a Geography or Landscape Architecture or GIS certificate program.

**Employment Timeline:** Full time position is funded full time through December (part time over fall semester possible) with potential to develop into a permanent position pending funding.

**Interested? To Apply:** Please email a copy of your Cover Letter, Resume and brief portfolio (PDF or online) of work to [galexander@continentaldividetrail.org](mailto:galexander@continentaldividetrail.org) with the **Subject: CDTC GIS Application** by **April 15, 2017**.

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