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## CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

Job Type: Full-time

Qualifications: Experience in Conservation, Land Trusts, Conservation Easements. Bachelor's Degree preferred

### **Conservation Director Position Announcement**

Spartanburg Area Conservancy (SPACE) is seeking to hire a Conservation Director. This individual will lead our conservation program, provide independent oversight, and research potential fee-simple or easement projects.

This role will cooperate with the executive director to help manage our conservation program focusing on easements monitoring, land development, water quality protection, and other issues.

Candidates must possess the ability to operate independently and be well organized and flexible.

Candidates should have excellent written and communications skills and work well in a team setting. Must understand current Microsoft software and Google Suite. GIS proficiency is a plus.

This position is full-time and based in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Candidates will report directly to the Executive Director and work with the Board of Directors.

**About SPACE:** Formed in 1989, SPACE is located in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and is the second-oldest local land trust operating in the state. Approximately 85% of our support comes from the local community. Every dollar contributed to SPACE goes back into our mission to: *promote, protect, and preserve natural resources and open spaces in our community.* We are a non-profit organization with a volunteer Board of Trustees. Our small, professional staff works closely with local landowners to identify and protect significant lands. Each piece of property is unique, and so is each protection strategy utilized by the landowner and SPACE. A member of the Land Trust Alliance, SPACE has adopted the Land Trust

Standards and Practices, which provide the guidelines for the ethical performance of land trusts. Led by a 22-member Board of Directors; SPACE has conserved over 5,500 acres of land.

**EOE/Diversity Statement:** Spartanburg Area Conservancy is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates from diverse backgrounds. SPACE encourages applications from persons who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color and all other marginalized communities.

**For more information** about the Spartanburg Area Conservancy, visit our website at [www.spartanburgconservation.org](http://www.spartanburgconservation.org).

**How to Apply:** Please send a letter of interest, resume, and up to three references to [amanda@spartanburgconservation.org](mailto:amanda@spartanburgconservation.org). All submissions will be acknowledged.