

What is ALPINE

Academics for Land Protection in New England is a growing network of faculty, staff, administrators, students, and alumni committed to increasing the pace of land protection to address the region's environmental challenges, and to support both nature and people. The *Wildlands and Woodlands Initiative*, centered at Harvard University, helped to pave the way for the creation of ALPINE in collaboration with the Highstead Foundation and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in 2014. ALPINE was formed out of recognition of the remarkable history and potential future for the region's academic institutions in catalyzing conservation in the region, nation, and entire world.

ALPINE's shared belief is that academic communities have the potential and the moral obligation to be a powerful force for positive change both locally and globally.



The ALPINE Vision

To explore and expand the role that New England academic institutions play in conserving the New England landscape by helping faculty, students, administrations, and alumni connect and collaborate through an exchange of knowledge and implementation of targeted activities.



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Are you interested in becoming a member of the next generation of land conservation leadership?

What is the ALPINE Summer Institute?



The Summer Institute is an opportunity for students and young professionals to learn more about the theory and practice of large landscape conservation, meet leaders in the field, and think about what role they might play in the future of conservation.

The Summer Institute includes:

- Two intensive weekends at the beginning and end of the summer of 2018
- Presentations by leaders in organizations such as the Harvard Forest, the International Land Conservation Network, the Maine Coast Heritage Trust, and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- Writing assignments and reflections
- Leadership training exercises
- Hikes and field trips to important land conservation projects in New England
- Meals and accommodation for both weekends

Requirements to apply

The ALPINE Summer Institute is looking for undergraduates, graduate students, and young professionals with a wide variety of academic backgrounds and levels of experience, who are interested in becoming a member of the next generation of land conservation leaders. Previous participants have come from a range public and private colleges and universities, and applicants need not attend an institution in New England or be from the region. However, in order to apply for the 2018 Summer Institute, **applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Be a currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate student, or a young professional in the field
- Have a 2018 summer internship related to land conservation in one of the six New England states (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island)
- Be able to commit to two weekends for the Summer Institute (likely in June and August)
- Be able to provide their own transportation to and from the Summer Institute sessions

For more information

If you would like more information about the ALPINE Summer Institute, visit our website: [**WildlandsAndWoodlands.org/ALPINE**](http://WildlandsAndWoodlands.org/ALPINE) There you can find a report on a previous session of the Summer Institute and read reflections from students who have participated in the past.

If you have any questions about the ALPINE Summer Institute, please e-mail [**conservation@lincolinst.edu**](mailto:conservation@lincolinst.edu)



**Look for an application
online starting in
Fall 2017 at:**

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