

Public Lands Advocate, National Trust for Historic Preservation Mountains/Plains Office (Denver, CO)

The National Trust seeks a public lands advocate who will provide advocacy and grass roots support to efforts to protect historic and cultural resources on lands managed by federal land managing agencies with an emphasis on the Bureau of Land Management, the National Forest Service, and the National Park Service. The National Trust is a non-profit that provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to a national network of people, organizations and local communities committed to saving places, connecting us to our history and collectively shaping the future of America's stories.

Duties include: working to save specific endangered historic and cultural places on public lands; engaging groups who use public lands in dialogue to develop mutually beneficial approaches to protecting the landscapes on which cultural and historic resources are found; working with local and state organizations, as well as federal agencies, to achieve appropriate management for cultural and historic resources in the final decisions of federal land management agencies; working with the National Conservation System Foundation and other conservation and preservation partners to increase grass roots support for the protection of cultural and historic sites on federal public lands; conducting outreach with Native American tribes and pueblos to build relationships aimed at supporting tribal advocacy programs and concerns for cultural resources on public lands; organizing new groups, as needed, to advocate for the preservation of historic and cultural sites on public lands. Position also includes developing web content about these issues for www.preservationnation.org

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree plus three years of experience in grassroots advocacy working for a nonprofit organization. Master's degree desirable. Degree in archaeology is desired. Demonstrated interest in and knowledge of archaeological practices and historic preservation laws, strong public communications skills and willingness to travel required. Apply online at: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/career-opportunities/HQ-RO/public-lands-advocate.html>