

## Senior Planner

Attention outdoor enthusiasts! How would you like to come to work in an office on a 1400 acre forested estate with walking and cross country ski trails, or go downhill skiing on your lunch break? Add in the beauty and extensive recreation opportunities offered by the 800,000 acre White Mountain National Forest and you have a picture of what it would be like to live and work in New Hampshire's North Country.

North Country Council provides planning and economic development assistance to the 51 communities and 25 unincorporated places forming the northern third of NH. With an economy built on forest industries and scenic natural resources, NCC is on the forefront of integrated planning for sustainable economic development and natural resource conservation. Read more about NCC initiatives such as the Northern Forest Sustainable Economy Initiative and Coos Economic Action Plan on [www.nccouncil.org](http://www.nccouncil.org).

NCC seeks an experienced community planner to provide hands-on assistance to member communities with a focus on implementation of these regional initiatives. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to master plans, zoning and subdivision regulations, planning board training, and corridor studies.

Minimum requirements include a master's degree in planning and 2 years of experience, or bachelor's degree in related field and 5 years of professional planning experience. Must have strong interpersonal and planning skills, possess the ability to make written and oral presentations, develop, lead and manage projects with minimal supervision, and be willing to work in a team environment. Experience with NH land use regulations and/or transportation planning a plus.

Position is open until filled. Salary commensurate with experience. Please mail cover letter highlighting qualifications relative to this position, including effective facilitation skills, understanding of planning principles and dynamics of small towns; resume; writing sample; and three references addressed as follows: North Country Council, Planner Position, The Cottage at the Rocks, 107 Glessner Road, Bethlehem NH 03574. Questions can be directed to [tbamford@nccouncil.org](mailto:tbamford@nccouncil.org) or Planning Director Tara Bamford at 603-444-6303. EOE.