

CONSERVATION LEADER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

JUNE 2023– AUGUST 2023 ***NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED*** **\$15/HR 40 HRS/WEEK (*school credit options available)**

Who Are We? The Land Conservancy of McHenry County (TLC) is a Non-Profit Organization that focuses on preserving and restoring privately owned land in McHenry County Illinois. For more information visit: www.conservemc.org

Qualifications: Do you love the outdoors and nature? Do you have an interest in learning more about the field of conservation?? If so, CLIP is for you! CLIP is a PAID internship designed to empower underserved, BIPOC and LGBTQ+ students interested in pursuing a career in the field of conservation. CLIP will provide interns with relevant hands on experiences in the field of conservation; collectively these skills will give each participant a strong understanding of the field of conservation and serve as a springboard for a professional career in the field of conservation.

Skills/Training you will gain: Plant identification, Land management, GIS/GPS training, Prescribed fire training, Herbicide use, Rare plant monitoring, Wildlife/Stream surveys, Regenerative farming techniques, Land preservation techniques, Field safety, Scientific research/ Experimental design, Art in the natural world, Career development and Professional networking.

*******Applicants must be willing to work in extreme weather conditions and on adverse terrain.*******

Eligibility: High School Junior/Senior or College-aged individuals. **Applicants are not required to be enrolled in a college program.*

Requirements: Transportation to TLC Headquarters. Housing preferred. *(*TLC may have limited housing available inquire within)*

No gear? No worries. CLIP will provide you with the essentials!!! All you need is yourself, old jeans and a T-shirt!

CLIP FIELD TRIPS TO:

Nachusa Grasslands

McHenry County Conservation District (Glacial Park)

Indiana Dunes National Park

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

McHenry County College

To apply: 1) Fill out the online form:



2) Write a letter of interest (500-1000 words stating: why would this internship be helpful to you & why is nature important to you)

3) Send resume & letter of interest to: kelsenbroek@conservemc.org and morepeza@conservemc.org

- *Application Opens: January 4, 2023*
- *Due Date: February 27, 2023*



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