



## THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF MCHENRY COUNTY

### Position title “Seasonal Restoration Tech”

**May 2023-August 2023 for 40 hours/week at a rate of \$16/hour**

General position description- splitting your time between the duties of a stewardship intern and the CLIP crew leader. This position is geared toward college-aged (or recent graduates) individuals who display leadership abilities.

**Stewardship intern duties:** help with stewardship and land management activities at TLC (including but not limited to)

- Invasive species management (Backpack spraying, handwicking, hand pulling, cut stump etc)
- Planting native plugs or sowing native seed
- Collecting native seed
- Maintaining equipment and tools
- Working solo on occasion

**CLIP crew leader duties:** Assist CLIP director with various program elements (including but not limited to)

- Transport and supervise CLIPterns on local field trips (i.e. small waters, bluestem ecological, McHenry County College, Butterfly surveys)
  - Take photos of trips
- Lead interns on stewardship excursions (i.e seed collection, invasive species management)
  - Pack truck with appropriate equipment (i.e. herbicide, surfactant, backpack sprayers, PPE, safety gear, personal gear)
  - Take photos of trips
- Provide support to CLIPsters as needed (answer questions you feel comfortable answering)



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- Help with CLIP administrative duties (printing, filing, tracking stewardship work completed)
- Be an example of safety and hard/efficient working for the other interns

#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Participate in pre-season training during the end of May 2023
  - Field safety training, Vehicle safety training, Herbicide safety and preparedness training etc.
- Housing (local)
- Transportation to TLC headquarters (4622 Dean St. Woodstock IL, 60098)

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) Write a letter of interest stating why this internship would be helpful to you and why is nature important to you (500-1000 words).
- 2) Send resume and letter of interest to: [kelsenbroek@conservemc.org](mailto:kelsenbroek@conservemc.org) and [moropeza@conservemc.org](mailto:moropeza@conservemc.org)
- 3) Applications will be accepted from Jan 4, 2023 -February 27, 2023