

CONSERVATION LEADER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

JUNE 2021– AUGUST 2021

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

\$14/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 and BIPOC 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!



TLC'S Spring Hollow Illinois Nature Preserve

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:

- Send letter of interest and resume/ work history (if applicable) to: kelsenbroek@conservemc.org and moropeza@conservemc.org
- Due Date: February 19, 2021
- Thinking about applying but have questions? Contact Kim Elsenbroek at TLC for more internship details.