CONSERVATION LEADER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

*NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED*

$15/HR 40 HRS/WEEK (*school credit options available)

CLIP FIELD TRIPS TO:

Nachusa Grasslands
McHenry County Conservation District (Glacial Park)
Indiana Dunes National Park
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie
McHenry County College

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!

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 moropeza@conservemc.org

• Application Opens: January 4, 2023
• Due Date: February 27, 2023

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