



Summer 2022 Internship Opportunity

The Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy is seeking qualified candidates for an internship that will provide practical experience in land stewardship work.

Focus: Under the direct supervision of the Executive Director and in concert with the Land Steward and Lands Committee, the intern will support the Conservancy's focus on natural areas preservation and water quality enhancement.

Internship Length: 275 hours from Mid-May through early August. Length and timing are flexible.

Pay: \$13.00/hour + mileage reimbursement for work travel.

Application Deadline: April 13, 2022.

Scope of Work:

- Assist with invasive plant control.
- Support trail maintenance and installation.
- Participate in volunteer workday(s).
- Assist in the completion of conservation easement monitoring.
- Perform water quality testing.
- Outreach through social media, newsletters, and blogposts.
- Support grant writing and implementation.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Additional Detail: The successful candidate will have the physical ability to walk long distances to remote areas over varied terrain; a strong interest in conservation, land management, and natural resource protection; strong writing skills; a proven ability to plan and work independently or collaboratively with strong interpersonal skills; and exceptional attention to detail. Reliable transportation, a mobile phone, and an ability to work during the week are required. Some weekend work and utilization of personal computer during the internship may be needed.

Upon completion of this internship the candidate will be familiar with Geographic Position System (GPS); land management and planning; trail design and building; conservation easement monitoring and reporting; and professional written and verbal communication. Overall, the student will have a solid understanding of the role of land trusts in natural resource conservation.

To Apply: Students currently enrolled in an institution of higher education pursuing a bachelor's degree in the environmental field are encouraged to submit a cover letter, writing sample, and resume to Bridget Harrison at bridget.harrison@clearlakeconservancy.org. Subject line should read *2022 Internship Application*.

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