Resource Management Career Immersion Internship

Gain practical, on-the-ground experience, working with Forest Preserve plant ecologists, wildlife biologists, fisheries biologists, resource management technicians, land management, and other natural resource professionals. Interns learn what it’s like to manage the rich biological diversity of the Forest Preserves of Cook County in this highly urbanized setting. Extensive training and certifications such as State of Illinois Herbicide License are offered. Opportunities for interns to meet experts in their chosen field and grow professional networks provided. Internships are primarily in the summer, but length and timeframe varies with the discipline. Field stations are not adjacent to public transportation; therefore, personal vehicles will be required to reach the work site each day.

Requirements:
- Must be at least 18 yrs. old
- Ability to perform physically demanding work in all weather
- Pursuing a degree or recent graduate in biology or related fields
- Ability to work in a diverse team setting
- Personal vehicle required

Program Snapshot:
- Hands-on practical experience in conservation field(s)
- Extensive training & certifications provided
- 12 week program
- 22.5 to 37.5 hrs. per week, $12 per hr.
- Grow your professional network

Application(s) Available: March – April 2016
How to Apply: Send a cover letter with resume to Alice Brandon, alice.brandon@cookcountyil.gov
Program Timeframe: June – August (varies by discipline)

Want to learn more about conservation internships with the Forest Preserves?
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