



Stewardship Intern Announcement

Title: Stewardship Intern

Employee Type: Part-time; temporary

Reports to: Natural Resources Manager

Hours: 25 hours/week for 10 weeks, beginning late May/early June 2019; some nights & weekends may be required

Salary: \$10.00/hour

Responsibilities:

Natural Resource Management:

The **Stewardship Intern** will assist with ongoing stewardship of the Nature Center's twenty acres of natural habitats. The intern will work closely with the Natural Resource Manager and the Facilities Director. The habitats which include riparian flood plain, marsh, upland forest and demonstration prairie are managed under the guidelines of the Nature Center's Natural Resources Management Plan; the intern will assist in the implementation of this plan. Activities will include invasive plant control using herbicide and manual techniques; reintroduction of native species; and stewardship of natural areas including trails, boardwalks, deer exclosures, signage and demonstration features such as butterfly, rain, and native plant gardens.

Volunteer Leadership:

The **Stewardship Intern** will work closely with volunteers. Under the direction of the Natural Resources Manager, the intern will lead groups or individual volunteers on work projects. The intern will be a resource for plant identification and proper field techniques. In addition, the intern will be responsible for managing the Stewardship Center building and the maintenance of tools and equipment.

Programs/Events:

The **Stewardship Intern** will assist with sustainability programming and special events with topics such as rain barrels, composting, native landscaping and gardening.

Job Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- Current or past education in biology, ecology, environmental sciences or related field
- Work or volunteer experience in habitat management is a plus
- Coursework, knowledge, or interest in learning sustainability topics
- Coursework, knowledge, or interest in learning local flora and fauna

To Apply:

Please email a cover letter and resume by 6 May 2019 to:

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