

KETTLE MORAINE LAND TRUST

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Internship – Environmental Stewardship, Outreach and Education

Position Overview

Kettle Moraine Land Trust (KMLT), a land trust working in Walworth County, WI, seeks a seasonal intern for land management and basic ecological restoration to implement KMLT's land stewardship, outreach and education activities and events.

Timeframe

Summer seasonal; position funded for 10 weeks.

Part-time 15-20 hours/week. \$12-18/hr DOE, without benefits.

Duties and Responsibilities

Stewardship: Under the direction of KMLT Intern Program Manager, the intern will implement land management and maintenance activities in KMLT nature preserves and partner sites. Activities may include implementing control of non-native/invasive species and other ecological restoration, maintaining trails for the visiting public, collaborating with volunteers on stewardship workdays, maintaining tools/equipment, and participating in monitoring activities.

Education and Outreach: Assist with outreach activities and programs. Activities may include participating in youth-oriented education programs, assisting with volunteer activities, and promoting activities within the community to increase awareness of local conservation efforts and how to get involved.

General Administration: Assist with social media, maintaining and updating files, data entry, and records of preserves and easements. Complete other duties as assigned by the board, staff and site stewards.

Working Conditions

- Work will be outdoors in various weather conditions (except inclement weather), both independently and with groups/volunteers.
- Must have a valid driver's license, safe driving record and own vehicle for transportation.
- Paid mileage when traveling among preserve and partner sites from office. Sometimes employees will report directly at jobsite. Mileage in excess of commute to Elkhorn office reimbursed when reporting directly at jobsite.

Qualifications

- The successful applicant will be at least 18 years old (college or high school aged or recent college graduate) with a driver's license and safe driving record with an interest in conservation, stewardship, and education. Passion for land conservation and education is essential.
- Previous field experience in land and natural resources management is desired but not necessary. There will be hands-on training in the field.
- Hands-on plant identification and ecological restoration activity exposure (invasive species control, brush clearing, seed collection and saving) desired.
- Experience with safe tool use and using a variety of tools or willing to learn, desired.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and a good driving record.
- Applicant must be able to work independently as well as with the ability to collaborate with a team and interact with a diverse variety of audiences and participants.
- Writing, organizational skills and computer skills are desired.
- Interpersonal/communication skills are mandatory.
- Ability to work some weekends is required. The ability to work in an office environment and in an outdoor field environment under various weather conditions (except inclement weather) is necessary.
- Enthusiasm, strong work ethic, courteous and positive attitude, collaborator.
- Must be physically able to move through hilly terrain, or woody brush at times, bend, kneel, lift and carry equipment on a regular basis, in various summer weather conditions.

To apply: contact Liza Fischel, liza@kmlandtrust.org or call 262-379-4283