

# CONSERVATION LEADER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

MAY 2024– AUGUST 2024      \*NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED\*      \$15/HR 40 HRS/WEEK (\*school credit options available)

**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](http://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!



CLIP Interns 2023

## CLIP FIELD TRIPS TO:

*Nachusa Grasslands*

*McHenry County Conservation District (Glacial Park)*

*Indiana Dunes National Park*

*Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie*

*McHenry County College*

**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](mailto:kelsenbroek@conservemc.org) and [morepeza@conservemc.org](mailto:morepeza@conservemc.org)

- *Application Opens: January 4, 2024 - Due Date: February 9, 2024*
- *Questions? Contact Kim Elsenbroek for more internship details.*