Private Land Conservation Internship Program

Job Title: Student Conservation Assistant (6 positions)

Locations: Natural resources conservation organizations (federal, state or private) in Mississippi. Applicants will be assigned to an organization, but preferences will be considered.

Type: Seasonal, full-time /part-time options may be an option in special cases.


Responsibilities: The student conservation assistants will assist a conservation organization in their outreach to and technical support of private land conservation. This may include landowner consultations, site visits, or land management implementation; assisting with educational programming, planning, or contract work; production of materials in support of private land conservation, and other related duties.

Qualifications: Enrolled in or recently completed a wildlife, agriculture, forestry, or other natural resource-related course of study. Interest in and knowledge of conservation, ecology, soils, private land management, or native ecosystem restoration are preferred. Preference will be given to students with previous experience in habitat management, outreach education, or soil conservation and have a strong academic background.

Applications must be: physically capable of outdoor work during hot, humid, summer conditions; able to follow directions, work independently, respect private property and rules, and maintain a positive attitude; in possession of a valid driver’s license.

Pay rate: $10.10/hr. In most cases, free or reduced-price housing will be provided.

Info/Application: By March 15, 2020, email your cover letter, current resume, transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable), and names and contact information for three references to:

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*For emailed applications, include “Summer Internship Applicant” in subject line.

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