

Habitat Restoration Internship

Create and maintain healthy urban forests

General Description

The Habitat Restoration Internship helps to plan and carry out Imago's restoration efforts on our 37 acres of urban greenspace. Interns work closely with staff to plan work, manage workdays, monitor progress and adapt plans accordingly.

For this season, the primary role of the intern will be to assist with our mapping project. Imago is taking on an ambitious mapping project that will help us make decisions on trails, restoration and more. The intern will help to map out trail features, restoration sites, trails and more.

Schedule, Location and Hours

Available September - May. Work takes place at Imago's nature preserve in Price Hill. Planning work is flexible, but workdays tend to be Saturday mornings once or twice a month. The internship is approximately 3-5 hours per week.

Compensation

The internship is unpaid, but Imago is more than happy to help support the intern by providing documentation to help receive school credit or other support.

Responsibilities

Intern duties and responsibilities can be tailored somewhat to meet the intern's interest. Responsibilities MAY include:

1. Mapping - the primary role of the intern will be to assist with our mapping project (see description above).
2. Restoration Planning - work closely with the staff and volunteers to create restoration plans for Imago's forests
3. Habitat Restoration - work with Imago's staff and volunteers to remove

non-native plants, plant natives, manage the tree nursery and clean up sites.

4. Monitoring and Adapting - measure progress and help to adapt plans to address issues and concerns.

Requirements

1. Must be willing to work outdoors in a variety of conditions (hot, buggy, cold, rainy, etc)
2. Must be comfortable (or willing to learn) to use hand tools such as shovels, picks, bow saws, and loppers).

Contact Information

If interested, contact Chris Clements, Executive Director at cclements@imagoearth.org or (513) 921-5124.

About Imago Internships

Imago is a long-standing environmental education organization with an ambitious vision and an exciting mission. Because of our small staff, interns have a real opportunity to have a direct and lasting impact not only on our organization but on the communities that we serve. Not only will your work support Imago, it will provide you with useful skills, contacts and experiences that will serve you in future careers and endeavors.

As compensation for your internship, Imago can work with you to help provide a variety of options. Compensation can include class credit, a stipend, service project credit, and even less traditional options such as a Community Supported Agriculture share, and the ability to work in a “office” surrounded by a committed community and with a 16 acre nature preserve right outside the door.



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