



Chicago Botanic Garden's Conservation and Land Management Internship Program

in collaboration with the



Bureau of Land Management
and **National Park Service**



Would you like to gain hands-on experience through a paid internship in conservation biology and natural resource management?

- **50 five-month paid internships for outstanding college graduates**
- **Working with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and National Park Service (NPS) predominantly in the western states**
- **Intern duties may include:**
 - Plant and animal monitoring and mapping
 - Endangered species reintroduction
 - Invasive species management
 - Geographic data acquisition and analysis
 - Biological assessments, sensitive species lists and conservation plans
 - Fire ecology
 - Land use planning
 - Archaeology-related activities
 - Recreation areas management
 - Rangeland assessments
 - Seed collection
- **Interns participate in a one-week training course held in late May in Chicago. Travel and lodging expenses will be covered. Training includes:**
 - BLM/NPS orientation
 - Endangered Species Act and associated programs
 - Plant and animal identification and monitoring
 - GIS and mapping
 - Topographical map reading and GPS skills
- **\$750 / pay period (every 2 weeks)**
- **How to apply:**
 - Send a letter of interest, official school transcript(s), resume, and three letters of recommendation to the address below by February 1, 2006.
 - Applicants must have a visa authorized for employment in the United States of America.
- **Pending funding, an optional extension may be offered to selected interns for an additional 5-month internship with the Department of Conservation and Land Management in Western Australia.**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Chicago Botanic Garden is seeking qualified persons (post graduation) to participate in our Conservation and Land Management Internship Program. The program was initiated in 2001, and to date we have placed over 130 interns in positions with the Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service. Of those, nearly 60% have continued with careers in stewardship agencies, while approximately 40% have gone on to graduate school.

We are very proud of this program and look forward to recruiting outstanding college graduates from your school. Interested persons should contact Dr. Lara Jefferson at the following address:
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, IL 60022
E-mail: ljefferson@chicagobotanic.org
Phone: 847-835-6919

Please post the attached announcement and/or forward it to the appropriate departments (biology, environmental science, etc.). If you would like to be removed from the list or if you would like to add other contacts to receive this announcement, please contact us.

Thank you in advance and we hope to see your students join our program!

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