Internship Description

Glacier Creek Preserve is looking for up to 3 (three) students or recent graduates for Volunteer Interns (unpaid) for Summer 2019. Duties generally involve assisting with land management activities but may also include monitoring and environmental education. Activities involve physical labor in summer field conditions and primarily are located at Glacier Creek Preserve or T.L. Davis Preserve, although some work projects are conducted at local sites where UNO assists in management.

Activities may include: 1) Invasive species control (mechanical and chemical), 2) Native prairie seed collection, 4) Tree and brush cutting and clearing, 5) General repair and maintenance of existing structures and equipment, 6) Grounds maintenance. 7) Assisting with prescribed burns, 8) Assisting with research and monitoring projects, 9) GPS data collection, 10) Assisting with summer camps, volunteer workdays, and other activities that may occur during the internship.

Qualifications

- The Internship is intended for students or recent graduates who will gain hands-on experience in preserve management and outreach.
- Applicants must be in good physical condition and both willing and able to work outdoors in typical Nebraska summer conditions
- Applicants must be both willing and able to use or learn to use hand tools, including loppers, hand saws, weed eaters, and backpack sprayers
- Applicants selected will be required to sign and provide to the Preserves Director waivers of liability before beginning the internship.

General Information:

- Oversight of the Internship Program is the responsibility of the Preserves Director with on-site supervision provided by the Land Management Specialist.
- Internships are voluntary. No funding is available.
- Interns are expected to work a minimum of 80 hours between mid-May and mid-August with a minimum of 8 hours per week, as arranged with the Land Management Specialist.

To Apply:

Positions are open until filled. To apply, e-mail the Preserves Director (tbragg@unomaha.edu) your name, contact information, and a brief narrative about why you would like to be an Intern at Glacier Creek Preserve. You will be contacted to set up a meeting at the Preserve as soon as possible after we receive your application. If you have questions, feel free to contact the Preserves Director.

To learn more about UNO’s Preserves and other volunteer activities, visit http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/biology/nature-preserves/index.php