



## Land Stewardship Internship

Enjoy being outdoors? Are you looking for an internship for academic credit? Does learning about, and engaging in, restorative projects sound exciting? Do you like hanging out with kids? If so, then this is the internship for you! **Land Stewardship Internships are unpaid, available year-round and will count toward academic credit.**

**Job Description:** The intern will participate in small- to large-scale restoration projects such as mulching, planting, weed pulling, map creation, floating island maintenance, and algae harvesting maintenance.

The intern will also teach outdoor, hands-on restoration activities for school groups, after-school groups, camps, and families. As part of these projects, the intern will be responsible for leading groups on plant scavenger hunts, general plant community- and restoration-themed hikes, canoe rides, and other activities.

As time and interest permit, the intern will have the opportunity to complete an independent restoration project. Examples include projects relating to soil characteristic studies, species identification and recording, collection/preservation of native plants, pond health, disturbance, and many more topics. Additionally, interns are encouraged to create some form of educational display or PowerPoint showcasing their work and experiences.

**Qualifications:** *The interns will...*

- Be comfortable working with children ages 4-13 years old
- Have exceptional interpersonal skills
- Be self-motivated, able to follow directions, and *work hard & independently*
- Have an interest and burning curiosity in the theory of Restoration Ecology, the practice of Ecological Restoration, and the everyday actions, and crucial planning that make up these disciplines.
- Be comfortable working outdoors for extending periods of time

**Application Procedure:** Submit a cover letter and resume to: Land Stewardship Coordinator, Montana Audubon Center, 7026 S. Billings Blvd., Billings, 59101

- Your resume should list relevant coursework and employment as well as the names and contact information of three references (at least one of these should be a professional reference)
- Please address the following in your cover letter:
  - Describe any experience you have had outdoors or working with children
  - Briefly trace the development of your interest in restoration ecology, natural history, and/or the outdoors
  - What personal and professional skills would you hope to achieve during an internship at the ACEC?

**Questions?** Contact Trinity Pierce, Land Stewardship Coordinator, 406-294-5099 (ext. 304) or email: [restoration@mtaudubon.org](mailto:restoration@mtaudubon.org)

