



Academic Internship at the McLean Game Refuge

Overview

The McLean Game Refuge offers a semester-long academic internship to students studying ecology, forestry, wildlife science, and other related fields at an accredited college or university. This unpaid internship is to be conducted during the academic year and is intended to provide academic credit toward a degree program. The interns undergo professional training in the field under the supervision of Game Refuge staff. This is not a guarantee of future employment at the McLean Game Refuge.

Interested Students

Interested students may contact our office and inquire on a rolling basis to see if the Game Refuge currently has staff available to accept an intern and instruct them at that time. Students must provide a proposal for the scope of the internship they wish to experience. This proposal must include details about the intern's program and how this internship would complete a degree requirement, the name and department of their academic advisor who would oversee the university side of the internship, and an overview of the professional trainings they would like to complete (i.e. wetlands evaluation, forestry and silviculture, wildlife monitoring, etc.). It should also include a timeline for the internship and outline any deliverable work required by the university at the end of the internship. Additionally, students must provide a resume and a cover letter explaining why they wish to be at the McLean Game Refuge and how their interests relate to our work.

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Accepted Students

The Game Refuge will accept an intern only after determining that the interested student has sufficiently met the requirements of the internship and if a Game Refuge staff member is available. Final details of the internship will be settled by the Game Refuge staff and the intern. The number of hours per week and the method of evaluation for the work completed will be determined by the supervising staff member and the university supervisor. The McLean Game Refuge will reserve the right to dismiss the student at any time should the student fail to adhere to the agreed-upon details of the internship and the general policies of the McLean Game Refuge.