



## Western Reserve Land Conservancy

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**Position:** Land Conservation/Stewardship Intern – Summer, 2018

**Location:** Moreland Hills, OH

**Internship work schedule and duration:** Up to 40 hours per week, Monday thru Friday, and start date and length of internship are negotiable

**Salary:** Paid – TBD

### **Background**

Western Reserve Land Conservancy provides the people of northeast Ohio with essential natural assets through land conservation and restoration. Headquartered in Moreland Hills, Ohio, we are the largest land conservancy in Ohio, employing over 40 people in offices throughout northern and eastern portions of the state. Our land conservation team has now conserved more than 50,000 acres of natural area and working farms in 23 Ohio counties. Thriving Communities, our urban revitalization program, is nationally recognized for thought leadership on removing blight; creating land banks to find productive uses for vacant properties; and revitalizing communities through greening strategies. Our mission is funded through a combination of program revenue, government grants and philanthropic gifts from individuals, foundations and corporations.

### **Position Summary**

The Land Conservation/Stewardship Intern will work with members of the Conservation Team on a variety of projects, including:

- Assembling and placing boundary markers and signs on various Land Conservancy properties
- Providing support to the Sporting Circle program, such as building duck blinds
- Providing support to the Land Conservancy's youth fishing event
- Assisting installation of posts, cables and locks to secure properties
- Working with our Development Team on options to secure funding for recycling bins
- Assisting other projects as requested

### **Education, Skills and Experience**

Candidates will be a current college student or recent college graduate with the following skills:

- Collegiate study in fields relevant to the Land Conservancy's land conservation and restoration mission
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office products
- Able to work effectively in a team environment and also work independently when required
- This position will involve a significant amount of physical labor outdoors, so candidates must be able to walk up to 2 miles in the field, lift up to 40 pounds and use both manual and power tools
- Individual must have appropriate clothing and footwear to work in remote outdoor locations
- This individual must also have reliable transportation to travel to properties in our northeast Ohio service area

### **To Apply**

Please send a cover letter and resume by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, to Bob Kissling, Director of Human Resources, at [rkissling@wrlandconservancy.org](mailto:rkissling@wrlandconservancy.org).

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