Veterans Conservation Corps Internship Program
Mason Conservation District Internship

General Description:

The Mason Conservation District engineering department provides technical assistance, design services, and construction inspection on projects that address natural resource concerns and/or restore habitat for fish and wildlife. To provide these services, the District maintains a team that includes a surveying crew, engineering technicians, and a civil engineer.

The selected applicant will be placed on the District’s Survey Crew. The internship will provide meaningful training and field experience related to land surveying.

The internship will require 40 hours per week, will begin April 2018, and includes a stipend of $1800/month to cover living expenses.

Schedule:

A typical work week will be Monday through Thursday from 7 to 5:30, not to exceed 40 hours per week. Work days and times may change to Monday through Friday 8 to 4:30 to accommodate project needs and/or seasons. Alternative hours and flexible scheduling to meet the intern’s needs will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

Essential Functions:
Field Surveys:
Intern will work with other land survey crew staff to gather data necessary for project designs. Survey crew works in all weather conditions surveying sites that range from forests, wetlands, and rivers to agricultural and waterfront properties. Examples of projects this position will support include: instream habitat restoration, marine shoreline restoration, agricultural best management practices, stormwater infrastructure design.

Other Duties:
On an occasional basis the intern may have the opportunity to:
- Participate in volunteer and outreach events
- Work with AutoCAD software to import collected survey data and create digital terrain models.
- Help with onsite inspection of construction projects.
- Work with riparian restoration field crew.

*All necessary training is provided on the job.*

**Qualifications:**
- This position requires the applicant to be a United States military veteran
- Valid Driver’s license
- Basic Computer Skills; Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to meet and work with new people
- Ability uphold high ethical standards and properly represent the District to members of the community
- Interest in operation of land survey data recording instrumentation
- Excellent attention to detail
- Good communication skills
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Preferred: first aid training

**Physical Requirements:**
- Physically able to conduct demanding field work and traverse occasionally rough terrain in a variety of weather conditions on a daily basis
- Ability to carry 50 pounds over uneven terrain
- Ability to climb over brush, logs, fences, creeks, and other obstacles

**Apply**

All applicants must pass a background check. To apply to this job, email a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in this position to:

    Kim Pham
    Veterans Conservation Corps Internship Coordinator
    kim@dva.wa.gov

**Questions?**

To learn more about the Veterans Conservation Corps Internship Program, contact:

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