

# Conservation Internship – Paid – One position



## Summary

This Conservation Internship (CI) is a mixture of mostly outdoor work with some indoor work as well. This position will help the Sheridan Community Land Trust improve its offerings to the public through its project areas of conservation. This role will help work towards our goals for the three natural areas near Sheridan owned by SCLT through fence removal and clean up, juniper removal, public education, land conservation, and other projects to aid in the conservation aspects of the properties. This role will also aid in helping to create interpretive signage, create education geocaches, and help with SCLT events. This role will require about 18 hours a week and will work with our Director of Conservation. The Conservation Internship is funded in part through the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation Student Internship program at Sheridan College. The CI must be enrolled at Sheridan College and meet the requirements of the internship program.

## What You Will Gain

*This internship will develop the following knowledge and skills:*

- Education and outreach experience
- Land conservation practices
- Communicating with different audiences
- Project management

## What You Will Be Working On

*Conservation Projects*

- Assist in the removal, installation, and maintenance of fencing.
- Assist in the removal of juniper bushes.
- Assist in the removal of Russian Olive Trees.
- Assist in managing contractors working on conservation project.
- Assist in annual monitoring of conservation easement properties.
- Assist with other conservation projects.

## Basic Qualifications and Skills

- Familiarity with hand tool care and maintenance
- Excellent interpersonal, writing, and organizational skills
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining attention to detail
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office suite
- Possess a valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation
- Ability to navigate using maps and/or GPS, walk in rough, rural and wide-open terrain, and be willing to work outdoors in all weather
- Interest in land and habitat restoration
- Interest in conservation

## Physical Requirements

Cutting trees and bushes with chain saws, bow saws, and loppers, cutting wire with hand tools, removing posts from the ground, working with barbwire, lifting approximately 30-50 pounds, stooping, bending, climbing stairs, hiking long distances, and other physical exertion.

## Working Conditions

Work is performed in an office and field setting. Travel within Sheridan County will be required, with provided vehicle.

**Salary/Benefits**

This is a temporary, part time internship up to 18 hours per week. The start date is no sooner than May 15th and is negotiable. The end date are determined by workload but can be through the end of August. Compensation will be at an hourly rate of \$18.00.

**To Apply:**

Email a letter of interest, resume, desired start date, and contact information for three references to [director@sheridanclt.org](mailto:director@sheridanclt.org). Please use subject line: "Conservation Intern - Apply". Applications are only accepted electronically. No calls please. The position is open until filled. SCLT is an equal opportunity employer.