Bayou Land Conservancy
Conservation Lands Biologist (Local Candidates Only)
SCA Position Order: PO-00493990

Internship Description
Twenty-four week internship starting May 2014:
Seeking one intern (local candidates only due to lack of housing)

Position Description
The Conservation Lands Biologist will collect and provide technical and scientific information for the conservation of lands and bayou systems in the Houston Region. The biologist will perform fieldwork, including ecosystem assessment, field monitoring, and management and research duties associated with wildlife habitat and water quality preservation. The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating and leading teams of volunteers, preparing biological technical reports, mapping, and interacting with landowners as well as regulatory agencies.

Required
Biology or Botany degree or professional experience; some coursework or experience in Earth Sciences and Resource Management. Experience or coursework in GIS/GPS.

Candidate must be within commuting distance to internship site, as housing is not available. Personal Vehicle Required.

Training Opportunities
The member will shadow one of BLC's Conservation Lands Biologists for multiple weeks of exposure to the daily process of preserve monitoring and land review. They will also attend environmental conferences.

Service Location
Bayou Land Conservancy holds preserved lands throughout the Houston Texas region, ranging from College Station, to Beaumont, to Galveston. The organization has two offices: NW Harris County and southern Montgomery County.

Compensation
Living allowance of $160 per week plus commuter allowance

To Apply
Interested candidates please contact Marsha Towns, Director of Partnership Development, Gulf Region mtowns@theSCA.org

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