

## **BLM internship program through Chicago Botanic Garden**

Chicago Botanic Garden's Conservation and Land Management Mentoring Program  
Offered in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management and the National Parks  
Service

Are you interested in conservation biology and natural resource management?

Would you like to gain hands-on experience through a paid internship?

Chicago Botanic Garden's conservation and land management mentoring program is seeking to place twenty outstanding college graduates for five-month paid internships to assist professional staff at Bureau of Land Management (BLM) state and field offices or National Parks. We are recruiting suitable applicants who have skills in one or more of the following areas:

GIS, Insect ID, Forestry, Map and compass, Reptile ID, Soils/geology, Plant ID, Mammal ID, Fieldwork, Bird ID, Applied ecology, Technical writing, Species monitoring, Wetland ecology, Conservation policy, Archaeology, GPS, and Endangered Species Act.

Each intern will receive training on the Endangered Species Act and related conservation issues at a one-week course. Travel and lodging for the course will be provided. After training, interns will be assigned to work with a mentor at priority BLM or NPS sites throughout the United States; most offices are in the western states. The stipend for the internship is \$1650 per month.

To apply, send a letter of interest, transcripts, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to the address below by February 15, 2005. Applicants must have a visa authorized for employment in the United States of America. Interns will be selected by April 15, 2005. The training course is in late-May and internships begin immediately afterward.

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