

Intern with Penn State and The American Chestnut Foundation

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Help restore the American chestnut while getting paid \$12-\$15 per hour! Operate tractors, mowers, and chainsaws (equipment use and maintenance); learn inoculation techniques (plant pathology), seedling care (greenhouse management and horticulture), and silvicultural techniques (forestry); and perform data collection, entry, and analysis (research). Work will be 50/50 inside and outside.

Applications are due by February 6th! Work period will be 10 weeks. Beginning May 1st (flexible start date) through August, with potential work through the fall semester.







Qualifications: Must be motivated, dependable, organized, and observant. Applicants should be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Some experience with mowers/ equipment is a plus but not required. Students from any major are encouraged to apply.



To apply, submit a cover letter, résumé, and three references to Sara Fitzsimmons (sff3@psu.edu) by Feb 6th.

For questions or a more detailed description of the internship, contact Sara at (814) 404-6013 or sff3@psu.edu.

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