



## Position Announcement

**Title:** Allerton Park Natural Areas Intern (two positions)

**Location:** Allerton Park & Retreat Center, 515 Old Timber Rd., Monticello, IL 61856

**Position Description:** Assisting with the management of 1,500 acres of natural areas in Central Illinois. Assists with: exotic/invasive vegetation control, trail maintenance, ecological restoration projects, wildlife and botanical surveys, site surveillance, working with volunteers and **other tasks as assigned by supervisor.**

**Qualifications:** Applicants working towards a B.S. in biology/ecology/natural resources/environmental science related field preferred. Knowledge of East Central Illinois vegetation is a plus. This position will require working outdoors under potentially adverse conditions. Successful applicants must have good interpersonal skills, the ability to work independently and in a team situation.

**Requirements:** The interested applicant must be:

- Available to work 12-14 weeks between May and August
- Able to work ~40 hrs/week and one weekend/month
- Able to responsibly operate power equipment such as chainsaw, brush cutter, tractor, ATV, etc.
- Have a valid driver's license and provide own transportation to Allerton Park
- Flexible and able to work in a fast-paced work environment
- Able to lift and carry at least 30 pounds and perform rigorous physical activity
- Dependable and have a desire to work outdoors
- Able to work in hot, wet, humid and buggy conditions.

**Pay:** ~\$14/hour

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

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**To Apply:** Email a letter of interest and resume to:

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