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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Winter Brush Clearing/Ecological Restoration Internship

Description: Good Oak Ecological Services is seeking applicants for an internship in our Madison, Wisconsin office working in the field of ecological restoration. Here is an opportunity for a hands-on learning experience. While the primary responsibility will be invasive brush clearing, other responsibilities may include equipment maintenance and possibly office work as needed. Through a high-quality and educational work experience, this position will provide insight into a career in ecological restoration or natural areas management.

Compensation/ Duration: This is a seasonal, part-time position at \$10.00 per hour. There is also a \$4 daily "low-emissions" travel stipend rewarded to those who travel to the office by human power (bicycle, walking, etc) or using public transit. Credit may be available through your educational institution if proper arrangements are made with a faculty member.

This winter internship begins early December and runs through early-March 2018. There is some flexibility to work around class schedules, however the intern must be available to work full days. We typically work four 10-hour days per week, and are seeking applicants who can fill one or more days per week.

Qualifications: All candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have the ability to lift up to 75 pounds, ability to stand or walk while working for hours at a time, willingness to work in harsh weather conditions and have a strong commitment to environmental protection. Brush clearing is a physically demanding activity.

An ideal candidate will possess several of the following qualities:

- seeking a degree in: ecology, forestry, wildlife management, restoration, botany, landscape architecture, horticulture, or other related field
- some plant identification knowledge
- volunteer experience in natural areas management
- experience operating gas powered tools
- pesticide application license or an interest in applying for one
- strong work ethic and desire to learn
- attention to detail
- problem solving skills
- good communications skills



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About Good Oak Ecological Services: Good Oak is a small but growing company specializing in ecological consulting, natural areas management and native landscaping. We are based in Madison, WI and work throughout southern Wisconsin. Our mission is to restore natural areas and reintroduce native plants to our human landscape for the benefit of wildlife and the future of humanity. Through our work we hope to create healthier, more natural environments to reestablish ecosystem services and to prevent the loss of our wild plants and animals. We have been strongly influenced by Aldo Leopold and his "Land Ethic". We strive to live up to his ideals and work for positive change. Good Oak Ecological Services is committed to supporting our community and providing a living wage for its employees and partners.

For more information, visit: www.goodoak.com

To Apply: Applications are due November 20th, 2017. Please send a resume and brief cover letter to:

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