

DOWNTOWN GREENS

Connecting people with nature



BRC Digital Conservation Internship

Downtown Greens is a nonprofit founded in 1995 in downtown Fredericksburg with a mission to enhance the well-being of our community by connecting people with nature through education and the preservation of greenspaces. Downtown Greens' vision is that one day we will live in a community where we feel a deep connection to nature, each other, and the food we eat.

Position: Belman Road Campus Digital Conservation Intern

Internship Description: This internship is designed to give interested college students and recent graduates an immersive experience working on the land management team of a local nonprofit organization, Downtown Greens. It provides practical experience in a hands-on setting and gives participants the chance to develop skills needed for a career in conservation biology, environmental science, and/or wildlife monitoring.

The Digital Conservation Intern will gain experience in creating digital material to use for wildlife conservation purposes as well as on social media.

Responsibilities could include:

- Monitor trail camera footage and photos
- Create conservation based content such as videos, GIFs, and compilations for social media
- Filter material, document wildlife habits, and compile data
- Assist with Drive storage space by deleting unnecessary files
- Assist with on-going and new projects
- On-the-job training and shadowing with Land Manager

Preferred Qualifications

- Must enjoy and have enthusiasm for working outdoors
- Experience with hiking and navigating unpaved landscapes
- Knowledge of native and invasive plants, animals, and general wildlife
- Considerable ability to communicate clearly and effectively with the public and staff members
- Ability to perform manual labor in a variety of weather conditions
- Experience in Horticulture, Botany, Ecology, or Environmental Science is a plus
- Ability to document hours and actions performed

Location and Hours:

Position will be located at the Downtown Greens Belman Road Campus in Fredericksburg, VA with possibility for remote work as well. Downtown Greens uses Google Workspace such as Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drive.

- Plant identification, map making, and some research can occur in the office space or remotely.

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- Hours will vary depending on the individual's schedule, availability, and how many college credits they seek, if any.
- This is an unpaid internship.

To apply: Email resume and cover letter to gardens@downtowngreens.org.

Visit www.downtowngreens.org for additional information.