Internship Title: Green Forestry Education Initiative Steward

Internship Site: Jericho Research Forest, Jericho, VT

Description: This internship will be based at the Jericho Research Forest and Conservation Center. This is a 500 acre forest managed by the Rubenstein School and located approximately 20 minutes from Burlington. The successful candidate will work closely with the Green Forestry Education Coordinator to support a variety of community, research and educational forest uses. The work will range from routine daily and weekly tasks to organizing and supervising service and/or volunteer groups at the forest. The work will primarily be in an outdoor setting.

Project based experience(s) will be paired with candidate’s interests and abilities to the extent possible. Examples of projects may include, forest inventory work, assistance with forest management planning, research and marketing for JRF forest products, forest boundary line maintenance, invasive species monitoring and management. Routine support tasks include preparing firewood, mowing the grounds, cleaning, and painting. Training and mentoring will be provided.

Desired qualifications/skills/coursework: Access to transportation to Jericho, VT is required. At times the work may be physically challenging, outdoors, and in a variety of weather conditions. Candidates must be reliable, motivated and be open to learning and applying new skills. Experience working with hand tools and machinery common to the landscaping and forestry trades is very desirable (mowers, saws, etc). Digital skills with ArcGIS, MS Word, and Excel are plus.

*Rubenstein students currently in their first year, sophomore and junior year are eligible to apply.*

Supervision: Ralph Tursini, Green Forestry Education Initiative Coordinator

Start and End Dates: Approx. May 23, 2016 – August 21, 2016 – (Negotiable)

Total Hours: 20 hours/week, 12 weeks

Compensation: $12.50/hour. Earning internship credit through the Rubenstein School Internship Program is required.

How to apply: Step by step application instructions are available on the Rubenstein Perennial Internship Program website. Applications are due by 4pm, Friday, January 29th, 2016 through Blackboard.