



SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Natural Lands Management in East-Central Illinois of
Tallgrass Prairie, Savanna, Forest, and Wetlands

Reference Form

Due: March 31 of this year

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

I waive do not waive my right to see this evaluation.

_____ candidate signature

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION: For students interested in environmental conservation, natural lands management, ecological restoration, plant identification and the protection of Illinois natural areas. The position is full time (40 hr/wk) from May to late August, and it will require physical labor out-of-doors, some knowledge of Illinois plants, a strong sense of self-motivation, self-discipline, and dedication to the job. Interns must also be capable of following specific directions, be able to work alone and with others: instructors, site stewards, land managers, biologists, other interns, land owners, GPF board members, and enthusiastic volunteers.

REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer the following questions as thoroughly and accurately as you can. All information will help us to make a decision regarding this candidate. Reference forms are also available at our website at http://www.grandprairiefriends.org/document/Intern_Reference.pdf.

- 1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what context?**

- 2. What can you say about the candidate's experience working with natural areas, conservation and/or restoration?**

3. How does the candidate work alone?

Very well Poorly

How does the candidate work with others?

Very well Poorly

4. Why do you feel that the candidate is qualified for this position?

5. Given the nature of this internship, is there any reason we should not hire this candidate?

6. Please indicate how you would rate this candidate overall:

top 5% outstanding very good good average below average

Thank you for your time,
Grand Prairie Friends

Printed Name

Position/ Title

Institution/ Firm

Phone Number

Email

Signature

Please send in this form by **March 31 of this year** to:

**Grand Prairie Friends
Summer Internship Reference
P.O. Box 36
Urbana, IL 61803**

Specific questions regarding the summer internship can be directed to Jamie Ellis
(jamese@inhs.uiuc.edu or 217.244.5695).