

Job Title: Summer Environmental Protection and Land Management Intern

Department: Environmental Protection and Land Management (EPLM) Committee

Location: Scientists' Cliffs, Port Republic, MD

Duration: 10 weeks (June-August 2025), part-time or full-time

Compensation/Benefits:

- \$20 per hour
- No healthcare benefit
- On-site housing may be available for little or no cost upon request

Summary:

The Summer Environmental Protection and Land Management Intern will assist the EPLM Committee and Community Manager with special projects and general summer maintenance of common open space areas. The intern will primarily focus on implementing project recommendations outlined in the SCA's 2024 Forest Stewardship Plan, which covers nearly 200 acres of woodland area in the Calvert Cliffs of Southern Maryland.

Responsibilities:

- Implement project recommendations from the SCA's 2024 Forest Stewardship Plan
- Remove non-native invasive species in targeted areas
- Conduct trail maintenance and marking
- Identify hazard trees
- Survey and map forest stands
- Participate in stream restoration, invasive plant control, road maintenance, debris removal, data collection, facilities upkeep, data entry, and volunteer coordination

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in environmental protection and land management
- Experience working with hand tools and power equipment
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to lift and carry heavy objects
- 16+ years of age

Preferred:

- Current and valid driver's license
- Enrollment (or anticipated enrollment) in an environmental science, natural resources, forestry, or a related field
- Experience working with hand tools and power equipment

To Apply:

Please submit a resume and cover letter with interest to justin.rydstrom@gmail.com.