



Trees Forever Summer Tree Mapping Intern

Trees Forever seeks a part-time summer intern to help the organization meet its ambitious goals to map trees across the state of Iowa. The trees mapped are part of Trees Forever's programming and generally planted by volunteers. The intern will use Trees Forever's GIS mapping system called TreePlotter. Training on its use will be provided. Specific duties related to this position include:

- Analyze digitally scanned maps, provided by community volunteers, to identify planting locations within a community and navigate to those locations for actual mapping.
- Travel to community and map trees with GIS so that tree is geocoded to exact planting location.
- Enter tree species, size, and other pertinent details into the mapping software.
- Answer community member questions, or direct questions back to Trees Forever main contact, if asked while mapping onsite.
- Communicate status of mapping to main Trees Forever contact.

The mapping intern will be paid \$15/hour, which includes time traveling to and from site and actual time mapping. Mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.585 per mile. A set deadline will be given for when all mapping needs to be done, but flexibility will be allowed for when each community is mapped.

Requirements

Valid US Driver's License and reliable transportation

19 Years or Older

Ability to ID tree species

If interested, send an e-mail with a brief description of your qualifications and reason interested to Leslie Berckes, lberckes@treesforever.org by May 15. Calls can be directed to 515-681-2295