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## THE PROBLEM

For over two decades West Creek Conservancy has been "Making Nature Our Neighbor" throughout Greater Cleveland. Our diverse conservation projects and programs have benefitted greatly from the effort, energy, and enthusiasm contributed by Interns.

But our success in these efforts has created a problem.

West Creek Conservancy has become the place for college students to compete for an internship. Local students recognize that an internship with the Conservancy provides a crucial career supplement to a college degree. We provide hands-on, real-world experience with a career network of Conservancy partners. Our expert staff focuses not on creating assessments, reports, and proposals, but on tangible, transforming accomplishments.

Today we simply cannot meet the surging demand for internships at West Creek Conservancy without your help.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Our problem is your opportunity. Your business or organization can partner with the Conservancy to sponsor an Intern at West Creek Conservancy.

Our Internship Program is not one size fits all. Instead, it is individually designed. The appropriate duration, work schedule, compensation, and first-hand experience are determined for each student we select.

College is expensive. Superior students strive to minimize their debt, while maximizing their potential for career success. West Creek Conservancy can help achieve both goals. One hundred percent of your support provides the hourly compensation for your Intern recipient. West Creek Conservancy provides everything else.



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## ASK US

You can do it! We can help you. We can start by answering your questions about internships at West Creek Conservancy.



### Stephanie Poutz

"The internship with West Creek Conservancy was a great way to get hands on experience with topics from my college courses while learning first hand how non-profit organizations function. It was incredibly motivating to wake up in the morning knowing that I had a full day of enriching work ahead of me that also contributed to the betterment of our community."

### Maria Curcio

"The skills I learned from interning at West Creek Conservancy will stick with me throughout my professional career."



### Halle Kirsch

"As an organization that rapidly undertakes new projects and expands its involvement within the community, West Creek Conservancy is an outstanding organization to engage in in order to learn all elements necessary in successfully completing a project, as well as scaling up a business. I attained many skills regarding efficiency and effective use of time and resources that I have been able to apply to the start of my own business. My internship with West Creek Conservancy was and remains a highly diversified valuable experience."

### Ebony Hood

"Be sure to maintain your relationship long after the internship. My network and experience continues to grow!"



### Jon Kuss

"I just want to thank Derek, Dawn and Jakob for showing me that even when the work is hard and stressful, if you do what you love it is worth it."

### Keith Schindler

"Working with West Creek Conservancy has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. I not only learned the ins and outs of working with a nonprofit organization, I also learned how to utilize GIS mapping, identify property lines/borders, and identify natural and invasive species located in Northeast Ohio."



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a real difference?*



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