Bur Oak Land Trust AmeriCorps members receive training and experience to provide active land management on lands protected by Bur Oak or through its fee-for-service projects. Summer Conservation Crew Members will learn to safely operate chainsaws, to remove invasive species, to conduct plant and animal surveys, and other conservation tasks to restore prairie, wetland, woodland, and oak savanna.

Service Term: 300 hours from *May 2 - Aug. 15, 2022. Living Stipend: $3,000  Education Award: $1,374.60

Bur Oak Land Trust is acquiring a new property and will need AmeriCorps Eco Crew Members to collect and compile data on plant and animal species through on-site surveys. The data collected will be utilized to create baseline documentation for land management plans for the property. The members will work with experts to help develop protocols and conduct field surveys during the spring and summer. Experience with developing and following protocols to survey plants or animals is preferred.

Service Term: 675 hours from *Feb. 28 - Aug. 15, 2022. Living Stipend: $6,750  Education Award: $2,474.27

Bur Oak Land Trust is looking for AmeriCorps Mapping Crew Members to use drones, GPS, and GIS technology to create property maps, photograph properties for monitoring purposes, and collect map data for land management plans. This position will fly drone mapping missions and input the data collected into orthophotography and GIS software. They will also maintain the drone and GPS equipment. Candidates must have experience with ArcMap or ArcPro and have used or managed geospatial databases. Candidates do not need to possess a Part 107 drone pilots license, but must be interested and willing to obtain it within one month of hire. Training and certification testing for the Part 107 drone pilots license will be provided.

Service Term: 675 hours from *Feb. 28 - Aug. 15, 2022. Living Stipend: $6,750  Education Award: $2,474.27

*Service schedules and start dates are flexible.

To serve with AmeriCorps, individuals must be 17 years old at the start of service with a high school diploma or GED, must be able to pass criminal and sex offender registry background checks, and must be a U.S. citizen.

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