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2027 NATURE Program

Native American Tribes Upholding Restoration and Education

The Nature Conservancy has launched an 8-week paid undergraduate program in natural resource management for students. The Native American Tribes Upholding Restoration and Education (NATURE) program seeks to bridge the gap between traditional ecological knowledge and western science by mentoring and training a small cohort of undergraduates from federally enrolled tribes to work at the intersection of scientific research, public lands management, and Indigenous Science. Students will receive training in skills ranging from GIS, remote sensing, methods in rangeland assessments, ecological restoration, and inventory and monitoring methods from leading experts in the field. Students will also have the experience to meet and be mentored by traditional Indigenous knowledge keepers, public land managers, and scientists as they complete a final power point and speaking presentation on a topic of their choice.

Student interns will receive a stipend of \$4,800/ \$600 weekly and will be provided room and board during the program. Interns will be expected to live in provided housing during the program. Students are also expected to commit full-time over the 8-week period to the program. **It will not be possible to have other commitments (e.g. jobs, classes) during the program.** The program will run from June 14, 2027 through August 6, 2027. All applicants must be enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program.

Applications should include the following information in a single pdf file:

1. Cover page (see attached template)
2. Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
3. One-page personal statement

Please see the link here for a short video on writing a personal statement:

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/resumes-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-personal-statement>

For guidance on creating a CV or resume please go here:

<https://gradschool.cornell.edu/career-and-professional-development/pathways-to-success/prepare-for-your-career/take-action/resumes-and-cvs/>

Requirements:

Interns will present their work in a final presentation at the end of their summer projects.

All materials are due February 19, 2027 at 5 p.m. Please submit applications to NATURE

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For additional information or to set up an information session, please contact Kristen Redd

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NATURE Internship Program Cover Page

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