2019 Grassroots Ecology College Internship Program

Description
Grassroots Ecology is offering a 9-week habitat restoration summer internship for college students and recent graduates to explore the environmental conservation career path through education and hands-on training. Through a mix of field work, readings, and guest speakers, interns will gain local ecological knowledge and valuable experience in the environmental field. Each Monday, interns will attend a guest speaker lecture that covers different habitat restoration topics including: native plants, invasive species, wildlife, water quality monitoring, stream morphology and surveying, ethnobotany, geology, and entomology. On Wednesdays and Fridays, interns will spend time out in the field performing habitat restoration - often through invasive species removal - with Grassroots Ecology Project Managers, Restoration Specialists, and other experienced staff members. The majority of the program is outdoors at our restoration sites assisting with stewardship duties.

Schedule
- The program runs from **June 17 to August 16, 2019**
- The internship is a 15-hour per week commitment, including approximately two hours per week of independent study
- Our speaker series will take place on **Mondays 9 AM-1 PM**
- **Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 AM-1 PM** will be site visits and workdays at one of our 20 restoration projects. This field portion involves working alongside Grassroots Ecology staff to remove invasive plant species, perform ecological surveys and data collection, and learn restoration practices.

Qualifications
- Must be a college student or recent graduate, working towards a degree in Environmental Sciences or similar field
- Must be self-motivated and passionate
- Must enjoy working in groups
- Ability to work outside in physically demanding and harsh summer conditions for multiple hours
- Must have a positive attitude
- Must have a personal vehicle to drive to various restoration sites

Compensation
This is an unpaid internship. Interns are encouraged to pursue academic credit from their school.

How to Apply
Complete the application through the online form [here](#) and send a resume to kathleen@grassrootsecology.org. Applications due by April 30. Decisions will be made by early May.