

Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District Volunteer Summer Internships

The MSWCD is looking for up to three Volunteer Interns to assist MSWCD staff with a variety of projects and programs. Activities might include, but are not limited to, agriculture field visits, forestry management visits and plan creation, wildlife habitat establishment, water quality monitoring, soil sampling, pollinator plantings, youth camps, educational events, urban agriculture, and more. To be eligible, students must be high school graduates and in college. Those interested are required to fill out an application and submit a resume and short essay. Students must be able to pass a criminal background check. Students in agriculture, environmental, and/or natural resources management are encouraged to apply.

While these are volunteer internships, there is a scholarship opportunity available. The MSWCD Board has approved granting, at a minimum, a \$1,000 scholarship to each Volunteer Intern who successfully meets the requirements and standards for the position and completes the minimum required hours (100 hours within 10 weeks). Students will receive the scholarship check to spend on their educational needs as they see fit. A copy of the students' 2024 fall college class schedule will be required for college enrollment verification. If a student's school requires more than 100 hours for an internship, that can be obtained as well.

All Internship positions are flexible as to what days/hours must be worked, as long as the required hours are obtained within 12 weeks.

To be considered for either of the internship opportunities, the application, resume and essay must be submitted by March 15, 2024. The essay must address the need for the internship, the strengths of the applicant, and future career plans. Applicants will be contacted for phone interviews before the end of March. For more details, contact the MSWCD office at 740-454-2027 or check our website at www.muskingumswcd.org. Applications are available online.