



Graphic Design Internship: Spring 2019

Organization:	Mississippi Valley Conservancy
Job Type:	Internship
Job Major:	Graphic Design, Marketing, Communications, Nonprofit Management
Number of positions available:	1
Salary:	unpaid
Start date:	January 2019
End date:	early-May 2019

Position Description:

This assignment gives the intern an opportunity to support planning, promotion, and implementation of campaigns and programs for Mississippi Valley Conservancy, southwest Wisconsin's leading conservation organization. With an emphasis on visual communications, the intern will create graphic design concepts, layouts, and final art files for a variety of fundraising and outreach events and programs across media channels, including print, advertising, social media, signage, and other promotional materials.

Working closely with the Conservancy's communications director, an essential function of the intern's role will be to work collaboratively to achieve:

- Consistent branding
- Audience-appropriate designs
- Professional quality image and files
- Easy access to well-organized files

This position may require some evening and weekend work. The position is part-time, **unpaid**, flexible timeframe (5-15 hrs/week) and is based in La Crosse, WI.

With the guidance of the Conservancy's development team, the intern's responsibilities will include:

- Attend and contribute ideas to event planning meetings (as appropriate)
- Assist with marketing materials, social media and outreach for events and programs
- Assist with development and production of sponsor, volunteer, and participant materials
- Take photos as needed for MVC to use on FB, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.
- Assist with procuring printing and fabrication
- Other duties as assigned

Skills and Specifications:

- Has or is working towards a Bachelor's degree in graphic design, event planning, marketing, communications, nonprofit management, or related field
- Experience creating marketing materials such as flyers and invitations is a plus
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite

- Strong skills with Adobe Creative Suite
- Excellent organizational skills
- Creative *and* detailed-oriented
- Great listening and communication skills and outgoing personality
- Experience writing and editing promotional copy
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Experience designing for social media and email platforms a plus

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter and resume by email to info@mississippivalleyconservancy.org or mail to address below. We hire a variety of interns throughout the year.

For more information contact:

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ABOUT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY

Founded in 1997, Mississippi Valley Conservancy is a nationally accredited nonprofit land trust that has permanently protected more than 20,000 acres of wildlife habitat and farmland in Wisconsin's Driftless Area. Working with private landowners, businesses and local communities, we conserve the bluffs, forests, prairies, wetlands, streams and farmlands that enrich our communities, for the health and well-being of current and future generations. For more information about the Conservancy, visit www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org