



## **Bridging The Gap Internship**

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Bridging The Gap (BTG) works to make the Kansas City region sustainable by “connecting environment, economy and community,” providing environmental education and volunteer action through more than 1,500 volunteers annually. Kansas City WildLands, a program of BTG, is a coalition of resource professionals, private conservation organizations, and conservation-minded citizens established to restore and conserve the remnants of Kansas City’s original landscape by involving people in the stewardship of the land.

**Program:** **Kansas City WildLands**

**Name of Internship:** **Field Tech Internship**

**Length of Internship:** **Fall 2021 (September – early December)**

### **Internship Description**

The intern will support BTG’s KC WildLands program through a combination of hands-on field work collecting seed and removing invasive species, data entry to track the impact of work, and public engagement with volunteers and partner organizations. This position requires a person who enjoys being outdoors in nature, is able to walk long distances on rocky, steep terrain carrying a backpack sprayer, and is comfortable with exposure to summer heat and winter cold, ticks, and poison ivy.

### **Major Responsibilities**

- Assist KC WildLands’ staff and partners with seed collection
- Assist KC WildLands’ staff and partners with invasive species removal (sericea, honeysuckle)
- Help lead volunteer workdays
- Data entry to track KC WildLands' work and impact

### **Skills/Experience Needed**

- Currently enrolled college student
- Interest in ecological conservation and restoration
- Confident computer skills with Excel and willingness to learn Salesforce/database programs
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and with a team
- Due to the spread-out nature of KC WildLands sites, access to a vehicle is required for this internship. Mileage reimbursement will be provided for travel to work sites.

**Hours/Week:** 8-15

**Days/Week:** 2-3 days, preference for Thursday & some Saturdays

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [volunteer@bridgingthegap.org](mailto:volunteer@bridgingthegap.org) and reference the name of the internship for which you are applying.

**Application deadline: August 13, 2021**