

Paid Internship: Summer 2018

The American Chestnut Foundation is working to breed blight-resistant American chestnuts and restore this important species to our forests. You can help!



Internship duties will include:

- Assist with all aspects of TACF's New England regional science programs.
- Plant and maintain American chestnuts in field and greenhouse settings.
- Grow and maintain fungal cultures of chestnut blight.
- Conduct inoculation, breeding selection, and pollination activities.
- Enter data and digitized records in TACF's online database.

Requirements:

- Some training in forestry, ecology, horticulture, biology, or related fields.
- Good written and oral communication skills, strong time-management skills.
- Ability to work well independently and in group settings.
- Proficiency with MS Office, especially Excel; good attention to detail.
- Travel throughout New England will be required. Candidate **MUST** have own vehicle and current driver's license.
- Candidate must be willing to work with a flexible schedule.

To Apply:

This position pays **\$12.50/hour** for approximately 12 weeks of work. The internship is based at TACF's New England office in South Burlington, VT. A more detailed description of intern duties is available on-request. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To apply email a cover letter, resume, and three references to Kendra Collins - kendra.collins@acf.org

Any questions? Please contact Kendra Collins—Office: TACF, 705 Spear St, South Burlington, VT 05403 Phone: (802) 999-8706 or Email: kendra.collins@acf.org

