

Position: **Lake Landscaping and Manor House Estate Landscaping Internship**

Level: *1/2-time* for 12 weeks

Mentor: Stu Bassett

This internship will focus on routine maintenance and improvements to four distinct lakescape plots along the shoreline of Gull Lake that utilize native plantings and address various shoreline conditions. Intern responsibilities will also include, maintenance and improvements to native plantings along other portions of the Gull Lake shoreline, to the Windmill Island shoreline and routine care for the traditional formal plantings and hardscapes at the historic W.K. Kellogg Manor House and 32 acre estate.

Tasks include invasive species removal, participation in long range planning process for the rehabilitation of the lagoon behind Windmill Island, and routine grounds and landscape work with KBS staff and volunteers. The Intern should be willing and able to work outside, in sometimes adverse conditions, be able to take work independently, have excellent organizational skills, and possess a valid driver's license. Knowledge of native and non-native plants and communities is helpful.

Desired background: Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Plant Biology or related field.

Recommended course: Plant Systematics, or Wetland Ecology & Management