Intern with the
Southeastern Grasslands Initiative

Overview
• The Southeastern Grasslands Initiative (SGI) seeks one qualified summer intern for assistance with two National Park Service field Botany projects.

• The selected intern will work on-call for 3-weeks at Little River Canyon National Preserve in Fort Payne, AL during May and June and 7-weeks at Cumberland Gap National Historic Park in Middlesboro, KY over the course of the summer.

• Undergraduate or graduate students interested in field botany, plant taxonomy, and plant community inventory/conservation please apply.

• The selected intern will gain valuable field experience in conducting rare plant surveys, vegetation plot inventory, plant identification, and technical report writing while working with a leading grasslands conservation organization

Expectations
• Expect long physically strenuous work days in adverse weather conditions and terrain.
• Overnight travel is required for each trip. Some overnight travel will require backcountry camping
• Must have a valid drivers license, and be able to drive up to 400 miles.
• Must be able to carry heavy loads up to 50lbs. across rugged terrain.

Compensation
• Total work load will not exceed 375 hours over the summer 2020 field season. Compensation will amount to $4500.00 total for the entire field season.
• Mileage is covered at $.32 cents/mile and per diem at $20/day. Lodging will be provided.

Send CV & cover letter by April 15th to:
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