



## 2018 INTERN PROGRAM

The Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA), in conjunction with the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program, the Alliance for Community Trees, the Arbor Day Foundation, the Society of American Foresters, and the Utility Arborist Association, is launching the seventh year of a Municipal Forestry Intern Program (SMA Intern).

***Positions are available nationwide for the 2018 Internship Program!***

### **Purpose of the Internship:**

- 1.) To provide hands-on experience alongside practicing professionals who will serve as mentors in the municipal, utility, and non-profit sectors over the internship period, helping students to identify and develop the skills needed to be successful professionals in urban forestry.
- 2.) To provide students, who are majoring in a course of study other than natural resources, the opportunity to connect with this career and strengthen their skill set in a meaningful way.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Undergraduate and Graduate students in Urban Forestry and Natural Resources, or current students in other fields of study who are interested in gaining meaningful experience in local government.

### **Each student will be provided:**

- Housing stipend (\$1,200) for summer interns
- Registration and \$300 travel scholarship to attend the Fall 2018 Annual SMA Conference
- An hourly wage of \$15 for up to 10 weeks (40 hours/week max)
- The opportunity to enhance professional networks with past SMA Interns and industry professionals.

### **Deadline:**

*Summer internships*  
Thursday, March 1, 2018  
5:00 pm (EST)

*Project internships*  
Feb 1, 2018 5:00 pm (EST)  
Apr 1, 2018 5:00 pm (EST)  
Jun 1, 2018 5:00 pm (EST)  
Aug 1, 2018 5:00 pm (EST)

### **For More Info and Application:**

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