The National Park Service, in partnership with the National Council of Preservation Education and the Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, is currently accepting applications for two interns to provide tree care to over 2000 recently planted trees at Flight 93 in Western Pennsylvania. While the internship is based in Shanksville, the position will be part of a cohort of interns in Boston and Philadelphia who will collaborate together, and engage in learning opportunities including field trips to other national parks.

The Olmsted Center promotes the preservation of cultural landscapes through research, planning, stewardship and education by providing technical assistance to parks and historic properties. As an integral part of the National Park Service team, the interns will:

- Develop a GPS inventory and assessment of existing trees
- Develop and implement a plan for Integrated Pest Management Activities within the memorial tree groves
- Execute corrective action for recently planted trees in soils that need modification. A trencher and air spade will be key tools in this effort
- Pruning and overall management
- Communications and Outreach: teach-backs, collaborative work with other interns, blog posts

For more information about the Olmsted Center and the Designing the Parks Internship Program visit:

https://designingtheparksoclp.wordpress.com/

**Qualifications:** The preferred candidate will have demonstrated education and/or experience in arboriculture and/or horticulture; an interest in and ability to work outdoors as part of a team and independently; and an interest in facility/land management. Qualified applicants must be United States Citizens.

**Location and Compensation:** The position will be located at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. This is a 520 hour (13 weeks May to August) internship that is compensated with a $600 a week stipend and requires a commitment to a 40-hour/week work schedule. Project travel costs to other parks are reimbursed in full, and housing is provided.

**To apply:** Please e-mail your application materials, including your resume, transcript (unofficial), your dates of availability, and a one-to-two page letter describing your interest in the position and your career and educational goals. References may be requested.

Email application materials by March 1st to: jennifer_hanna@nps.gov