

Landmarks Illinois Easements Internship Fall 2025

<u>Landmarks Illinois</u> is offering a paid internship to support the easements program with organizing and consolidating files for our easements database and general, as-needed support with easement program tasks. This internship can be completed in our Chicago office or remotely.

Internship Dates: Fall 2025 Pay: Stipend \$3,240 (200 hours)

To Apply: Send a resume to Amber Delgado at adelgado@landmarks.org by October 1, 2025.

Landmarks Illinois Easements Program Overview

A preservation easement is a legal agreement between a property owner, who maintains the property according to federal guidelines, and a qualified organization, which approves changes to the property and enforces the terms of the easement. An easement protects a historic site in perpetuity.

In 1976, Landmarks Illinois (then called Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois) received its first easement: the Henry Demarest Lloyd house in Winnetka. In the early 1980s, Landmarks Illinois organized a formal preservation easement donation program and acquired easements on Frank Lloyd Wright's <u>Unity Temple</u> and the <u>Chicago Theater</u>. Today, Landmarks Illinois protects nearly 550 historic properties across the state with preservation easements. The easements internship provides a great opportunity for a student seeking to learn more about historic preservation easements and gain experience working for an advocacy-focused nonprofit organization.

Internship responsibilities include:

- Work with Easements and Advocacy Associate Amber Delgado.
- Transfer easement documents to a new database on AirTable.
- Consolidate files/photos associated with easement properties to AirTable Database.
- Easement-related tasks as needed such as assisting with organizing and preparing for an annual mailing to all easement property owners.