

Position Title: Conservation Education Intern

Sponsor: Animal Kingdom, Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

Employment Dates: Advanced Internships last for six months, beginning in either January or June.

Position Description:

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Assisting with the development and presentation of unique interpretive guest experiences that promote wildlife conservation, appreciation and awareness at Disney's Animal Kingdom. Working closely with Curators of Education in developing on-stage inspirational and interpretive experiences, interpreting and presenting to large groups of Guests, researching and compiling information to assist in education programming and assisting with specified projects as assigned.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Junior or Senior
- ✧ Life or Environmental Sciences, Education or related field major
- ✧ Excellent written and oral communication skills
- ✧ Computer proficiency with word processing
- ✧ Ability to speak in front of groups
- ✧ Program or curriculum development experience as well as experience at a nature center/museum/zoo/aquarium desirable.

Compensation:

- ✧ Build transferable skills that include relationship building, problem solving, and written and verbal communication
- ✧ Explore networking opportunities at the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort
- ✧ Tap into educational opportunities that offer new courses coupling academic theory and WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort management expertise
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Housing:

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housing amenities and floor plans. Each offers the chance to meet fellow participants and create a sense of home in a comfortable living "community." One (1) to four (4) bedroom apartments are available, and housing costs are determined by the number of bedrooms in your unit.

Application Information:

For a step-by-step application process, go to:

http://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com/sap/its/mimes/zh_wdwcp/students/frameset/frameset_intern.html and click on "Advanced Internship Application Process."

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- ✧ Online Application (available from website above)
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- ✧ Cover letter detailing your qualifications and interest in this internship
- ✧ Advanced Internship Information Sheet (Go to website above and click on this phrase)
- ✧ College transcripts (official or unofficial)
- ✧ Walt Disney World College Program Review (if applicable/available)
- ✧ Three professional letters of recommendation (previous industry employers and/or faculty preferred)

Once you've covered those bases you need to attend a WALT DISNEY WORLD® College Program presentation - *even if you've already gone to one before*. During the presentation the Recruiter will collect your copy of the online application and the materials required for your Advanced Internship. The Recruiter will also give you further instructions on how you can sign-up for your telephone interview.

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General Internship Information:

http://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com/sap/its/mimes/zh_wdwcp/students/frameset/frameset_intern.html

Position Title: Education Presenter Intern

Sponsor: Animal Kingdom, Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

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The primary responsibility of this intern is to deliver conservation conversations and presentations that are accurate, entertaining, inspiring and that communicate the appropriate conservation messages on topics such as wildlife natural history, animal behavior and conservation. The intern is also responsible for the care and safety of live animals in containers while presenting them to guests. They are expected to participate in all required cast training programs and staff meetings in an effort to remain current on subject matter relating to animal presentations and animal care information around Disney's Animal Kingdom. The student is also responsible for learning extensive safety and animal welfare issues trained by Animal Keeper staff. The student is responsible for operating the Kid's Discovery Club locations throughout the park interacting with large numbers of families with children.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
- ✧ Biology, Zoology, Animal Behavior, Conservation, or Environmental Studies major major
- ✧ Demonstrated strong conservation and environmental knowledge in order to communicate the appropriate messages to all guests
- ✧ Proven ability to utilize animal presentations to communicate a conservation message
- ✧ Demonstrated strong understanding of proper safety measures for guests, animals, and cast during all animal presentations
- ✧ Demonstrated ability to communicate biological information and make it relevant to guests in an informal setting
- ✧ Willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- ✧ Willingness to work as a team and partner with others to insure high quality guest experiences

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Position Title: Conservation Education Intern

Sponsor: Living Seas, Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

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Assisting with the development and presentations of unique interpretive Guest experiences that encourage, promote, and inspire active participation and a sense of stewardship towards marine conservation for Guests visiting The Living Seas. The Conservation Education intern will work with the Education Manager to develop, promote and present interpretive experiences for Guests to enhance better understanding of marine conservation. Researching and compiling information to assist in education programming and on-stage presentations. Assisting in specified projects as assigned.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Sophomore, Junior or Senior
- ✧ Biology or Marine/Environmental Sciences, Education or related field major
- ✧ Excellent written and oral communication skills required
- ✧ Computer proficiency with word processing
- ✧ Ability to speak in front of groups
- ✧ Program or curriculum development experience, as well as experience at a nature center/museum/zoo/aquarium desirable
- ✧ ***SCUBA certification required***

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- ✧ A videotape that highlights you facilitating a hands-on, interactive subject or topic to an involved audience. Subjects chosen should be familiar to the facilitator. Candidates will facilitate their topic for a minimum of five (5) but no more than ten (10) minutes. The tape **MUST** be in VHS format.

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Position Title: General Education Intern

Sponsor: Ecological Society of America

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Employment Dates: Fall September 1 - December 1
 Spring February 1 - May 1
 Summer June 1 - September 1

Starting and ending dates are flexible. Please indicate your availability when applying.

Position Description:

The General Education Intern will work to convey ecological science to a variety of audiences. Responsibilities may include assisting in developing and disseminating education and outreach materials, responding to science, career, and education related inquiries from the public, assisting with special projects, including briefings and career fairs, and helping with ESA's Digital Library Project, <http://www.ecoed.net>. Activities will depend upon the ability and interest of each intern and the need of ESA.

Position Qualifications:

College undergraduates and recent college graduates are welcome to apply. Interests and background may include: ecology, biology or education. The internships require a high degree of motivation, initiative, maturity, and responsibility. Experience in web design and the ability to conceptually organize information, text and graphics a plus.

Compensation:

For a three-month commitment, ESA will offer a \$2,000 stipend.

The Ecological Society of America will cooperate with universities/colleges that offer credit for intern programs. However, it is the student's responsibility to make all the arrangements for receiving academic credit.

Application Information:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three professional/academic references. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Finalists will be interviewed in person or by phone.

Please send completed applications to:

Internship Coordinator
Education Office
Ecological Society of America
1400 Spring Street, Suite 330
Silver Spring, MD 20910-2749

Fax 301-588-4693
education@esa.org*

*If sending via email, please write "General Education Internship Application" in the subject box of the message.

Application Deadlines:

Applications for the summer internship must be postmarked by **May 15**.

Applications for the fall internship must be postmarked by **August 15**.

Applications for the spring internship must be postmarked by **January 15**.

General Internship Information:

http://www.esa.org/education/career_funding/internship.php

Position Title: Education Intern

Sponsor: Delaware Nature Society

Location: Ashland Nature Center, Hockessin, DE

Employment Dates: This is a full-time internship, lasting for one year.

Position Description:

Assists in the teaching, preparation, and scheduling of school field studies, outreaches, overnights, members programs including summer camps, and public group overnights. Promotes membership and provides information necessary for securing funding sources.

Responsibilities:

- ✧ Assists with biannual scheduling of field studies by public and private school teachers. Attends instructor-training workshops. Teaches field studies, overnight, and outreach programs each day as needed. Helps with program preparation and maintenance of equipment/teaching tools. (Time allocated: 60%)
- ✧ Co-teaches eight weeks of summer members programs. Participates in one week of staff training and camp preparation. (Time allocated: 30%)
- ✧ Teaches as needed during public overnight programs. Assists the public overnight staff team with lodge inspection and monitoring. (Time allocated: 10%)

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ B.S. degree in science, education, or recreation
- ✧ Teaching experience or experience working with children
- ✧ Natural sciences knowledge and public relations skills
- ✧ Computer skills

Compensation:

Interns will receive a stipend of \$10,000 for the yearlong commitment.

Application Information:

To apply, send cover letter and resumé to:
Joe Sebastiani, School Program Coordinator
Delaware Nature Society
P.O. Box 700
Hockessin, DE 19707

If you have questions you may contact Joe via email (joe@dnsashland.org) or phone (302-239-2334 ext. 122)

General Internship Information:

<http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/jobs-volun-interns/interns-education.htm>

Position Title: Environmental Education Intern

Sponsor: Chesapeake Bay Foundation – Save the Bay

Locations: Interns will support CBF staff at one of their four education centers.

- ✧ The Fox Island Education Center is located on a remote salt marsh island in the lower Chesapeake Bay.
- ✧ The Smith Island Education Center is located on Smith Island, Maryland.
- ✧ The Port Isobel Education Center is a 250-acre island that is situated in the heart of the Tangier Island archipelago.
- ✧ The Karen E. Noonan Center for Environmental Education at Bishops Head is located in Crocherson, MD.

Employment Dates: Dates of the internship are mid-June to mid-August (exact dates to be determined by candidate and CBF staff).

Position Description:

- ✧ Assist staff in all instruction of three-day, two-night field experiences for 6-11th graders
- ✧ Assist staff in instruction of three-day, two-night teacher trips
- ✧ Assist with trip logistics, meals and program content/activities
- ✧ Plan and facilitate experiential and environmental education activities and/or restoration projects
- ✧ Lead educational activities and serve as a resource to the program participants
- ✧ Maintain the center, equipment, and gear
- ✧ Complete a "seasonal project" that will enhance the center and/or program
- ✧ Understand and convey the mission of the Foundation
- ✧ Be a role model for students and participants
- ✧ Create a fun, safe, experiential environment for all participants
- ✧ Teach others and learn from others during this unique experience

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Applicant must be a college student, or recent college graduate (students should have completed at least their first year of college to apply)
- ✧ Background in biology, ecology, education, marine science, or liberal arts helpful but not required
- ✧ Boat and water safety experience desirable
- ✧ Experience working with children preferred
- ✧ Energy, enthusiasm, and passion for students and the environment is essential
- ✧ Must be willing to live in remote, rustic, and communal environment
- ✧ Willingness to commit 100% of energy to intense, outdoor lifestyle for summer
- ✧ Strong desire to learn and to teach
- ✧ Desire and ability to relate to people of all ages and backgrounds
- ✧ Experience with tools, tractors, and completing small repairs would be helpful
- ✧ Knowledge of the natural and cultural history of the Chesapeake preferred

- ✧ Knowledge of environmental issues facing the Bay (or a similar ecosystem) preferred
- ✧ Knowledge of state education standards for DC, MD, PA, VA helpful

Compensation:

Internships through the Chesapeake Bay Foundation are unpaid. However, students may qualify for college credit through their university. Room and board are also offered by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Application Information:

To apply, please send resume, cover letter and contact information for two references to:

Laura Burrell Baxter, Education Senior Manager
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
lbbaxter@cbf.org

Application Deadlines:

The deadline for summer 2004 applications was January 12, 2004.

General Internship Information:

http://www.cbf.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=7783&news_iv_ctrl=-1