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Alaska Center for the Environment (<http://akcenter.org/about-us/volunteer/>)

921 W. 6th Ave., Ste. 200 · Anchorage, AK 99501 ~ 907-274-3621

Volunteer Internships

Want to take a lead role on advancing a project? Do you have 5-10 hours every week to commit to volunteering with ACE? Throughout the year, ACE has volunteer internship positions available. ACE internships are designed to provide individuals with a meaningful learning experience while contributing to Alaska conservation issues in a direct way. Schedule is flexible. Minimum commitment of 8 weeks.

Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies (<http://www.akcoastalstudies.org/about-us/jobs-volunteers.html>)
708 Smokey Bay Way · PO Box 2225 · Homer, AK 99603 ~ 907-235-6667

As an Environmental Educator, Naturalist, Intern, or Volunteer with the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, you'll have the opportunity to share your energy and enthusiasm by leading educational programs for children, school groups, and visitors to Alaska.

CACS is a non-profit environmental education and stewardship organization whose mission is to foster responsible interaction with our natural surroundings and to generate knowledge of the unique marine and coastal ecosystems of Kachemak Bay through science-based environmental education and stewardship.

Our seasonal staff and volunteers work at the [Wynn Nature Center](#) (a 145-acre boreal forest preserve), the semi-remote [Peterson Bay Field Station](#), the Yurt on the Spit and our Headquarter's Building (Day Camp starting and ending point).

Positions are available for the Spring Season (March 23-May 26) and Summer Season (May 28 - Labor Day), with opportunities to combine spring and summer positions into 5 months of employment.

Cook Inlet Keeper (<https://inletkeeper.org/donate/volunteer>)

3734 Ben Walters Lane · Homer, AK 99603 ~ 907-235-4068

Cook Inletkeeper has occasional internship opportunities, especially during the busy summer months. Past duties have included: assisting with water quality, biological and wetlands monitoring at remote sites across the lower Kenai Peninsula; studying local waterways to assess habitat and water quality impacts of development on riparian zones, ground truthing watershed boundaries; maintaining a photographic library; assisting with laboratory procedures, chemical and glassware inventory; and researching and organizing on environmental policy issues. We feature internship opportunities on our web site as they arise. For more information, contact Bob Shavelson at bob@inletkeeper.org or 907.235.4068x22.

Arizona Game & Fish (<https://www.azgfd.com/agency/internships>)

5000 W. Carefree Highway · Phoenix, AZ 85086 ~ 602-942-3000

The Arizona Game and Fish Department offers paid summer internship opportunities in cooperation with participating college and universities. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in gaining hands on practical work experience while working with a diverse group of professionals in the fields of wildlife science, biological science, wildlife management, and many other professions within the Department.

What is the Arizona Game and Fish Department?

The Arizona Game & Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; state lottery revenues; donations on state income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. The Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the governor, set department policy.

Internship guidelines & overview

Student interns are hired on a temporary basis and paid an hourly rate of \$11.00 (returning interns at \$12.00). Interns are not benefit eligible and work at the discretion of the appointing authority. Interns may be employed until they no longer meet the program requirements or the department determines that the work is no longer required. Assignments are typically full-time (unless indicated by hiring supervisor) and generally last between 8 to 12 weeks.

**California Waterfowl Association (<http://www.calwaterfowl.org/career-opportunities> -
“Internships/Seasonal Positions”)**

1346 Blue Oaks Blvd. · Roseville, CA 95678 ~ 916-648-1406

The Youth Education Internship provides hands-on work experience with environmental education resources development, testing, and application. Interns make presentations, attend community events, assist with field trips and write youth articles.

Environmental Defense Center (<http://www.environmentaldefensecenter.org/join-our-team/>)
906 Garden St. · Santa Barbara, CA 93101 ~ 805-963-1622

Environmental Defense Center is looking for a Database Management Intern to join our amazing team and assist with a database project. The ideal candidate for this role is someone who has a positive attitude and great detail orientation. The Database Management Intern will work under the supervision of the Development Coordinator to assist in the cleaning of our databases. Time permitting, the Database Management Intern may also assist EDC's administrative team with other tasks related to events, development, and communications.

(This description could change as needs arise ~ be sure to check the link above for the most up-to-date position offerings)

Environmental Working Group (<http://www.ewg.org/about-us/job-openings>)

500 Washington St., Ste. 400 · San Francisco, CA 94111 ~ 415-963-0750

EWG's Research Intern will work in a fast-paced environment, assisting the Research team to construct online consumer product databases for which EWG is recognized. They will enter and review data on consumer product ingredients and hazards, among other essential research tasks involved in publishing solid information on safer products for consumers.

The Research Intern will both see how a project develops from an idea to completion, and get first-hand experience of the inner workings of a successful not-for-profit organization.

(This description could change as needs arise ~ be sure to check the link above for the most up-to-date position offerings)

Heal the Bay (<https://healthebay.org/our-openings/>)

1444 9th St. · Santa Monica, CA 90401 ~ 310-451-1500

1600 Ocean Front Walk · Santa Monica, CA 90401 ~ 310-393-6149

Organization Description: Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making southern California coastal waters and watersheds including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean.

Internship Program: Internship opportunities exist in the Programs Department, Development Department, Communications Department and Aquarium, as well as several others.

Institute for Bird Populations (<http://www.birdpop.org/pages/jobs.php> - “MAPS Volunteer Technician Information Packet”) (.pdf)

PO Box 1346 · Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 ~ 415-663-1436

THE EXPERIENCE: MAPS volunteer technician positions are demanding and challenging but also rewarding and exciting, as evidenced by crew testimonials and the number of past technicians that return to IBP for subsequent field seasons. You will learn a tremendous amount about avian ecology, behavior, and identification. Plus, many of our locations are recognized by the Audubon Society and the American Bird Conservancy as Important Bird Areas. Furthermore, the experience gained as a MAPS volunteer is valued by prospective employers, including IBP where our staff biologists start out as crew members. In fact, two of our past technicians have returned to work at IBP with doctorate degrees! We guarantee you will find your summer as a MAPS volunteer one of the most memorable of your life. Best of all, you will have the opportunity to spend the summer in some of the most beautiful areas of the country and meet fantastic people; people who may become life-long friends.

TO APPLY: Please visit our website at <http://birdpop.org/pages/jobs.php> for instructions and application materials.

International Rivers (<https://www.internationalrivers.org/resources/glenn-switkes-intern-and-volunteer-program-1770>)

2054 University Ave., Ste. 300 · Berkeley, CA 94704-2644 ~ 510-848-1155

International Rivers' Intern and Volunteer Program is named in honor of [Glenn Switkes](#), who devoted his 15 years at International Rivers to working with communities in South America to keep their rivers flowing. He passed away suddenly in December 2009 from cancer.

Glenn was a mentor, motivator and brilliant strategist who loved fighting the good fight. He was a passionate defender of the rivers of the Amazon and a dear friend and trusted ally to many in the river-protection movement. [Learn more about Glenn and his life's work.](#)

For many years, Glenn was the sole occupant of our office in Brazil – the first International Rivers office established outside of our Berkeley headquarters – and he often expressed appreciation for the camaraderie, enthusiasm and hard work of the volunteers and interns who worked with him.

We are delighted to name this program in honor of someone who was passionately committed to protecting rivers and human rights and we are grateful for the input and blessing of Glenn's family and friends including his wife, Selma, son Gabriel and the Switkes family.

Below are just some of the many volunteers and interns we have had the privilege of working with. See [more photos](#) of our interns and volunteers hard at work (and play!) and learn about [how you can join in on the action](#).

Starr Ranch Sanctuary – Audubon California (<http://www.starr-ranch.org/internships.html>)

200 Bell Canyon Rd. · Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679 ~ 949-858-0309

Starr Ranch is a 4,000 acre preserve located in the foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains, 50 miles south east of Los Angeles. The focus of the sanctuary is on research, education and preservation of the native habitat which includes riparian, coastal sage scrub, grassland, and oak woodland.

Interns propose, collect data, and write a final report on an independent research project. Interns assist researchers with on going research projects. They also have the opportunity to occasionally provide interpretive programs for visitors and to assist with facility maintenance.

Salmon Protection and Wetshed Network – SPAWN (<https://seaturtles.org/about/careers-internships/>)
PO Box 370 · Forest Knolls, CA 95933 ~ 414-663-8590

Turtle Island is a leading advocate for the world's oceans and marine wildlife.

Our work is based on science, fueled by people who care, and effective at catalyzing long-lasting positive change that protects the likes of green sea turtles, whale sharks and coho salmon.

By working with people and communities we preserve and restore critical habitats like the redwood forested creek banks of California to the full-of-marine-life waters of the Cocos Islands.

We accomplish our mission through grassroots empowerment, consumer action, strategic litigation, hands-on restoration, environmental education, and by promoting sustainable local, national and international marine policies.

Save the Bay (<https://www.savesfbay.org/fellowship-program>)

1330 Broadway, Ste. 1800 · Oakland, CA 94612 ~ 510-463-6850

Save The Bay's Fellowship Program enlists volunteers to provide critical professional support in our office and at restoration sites while gaining hands-on experience and individual mentorship as team members of Save The Bay's talented and passionate staff. This program is an excellent opportunity for professional development and offers insight into a nonprofit-sector career.

The program operates in 12-16 week sessions, with possibilities for extension. Fellows commit to working 20-24 hours per week. These are unpaid volunteer positions. Save The Bay provides transportation reimbursements.

Fellows are selected on a variety of criteria including interests, education, experience and knowledge in environmental studies, local government, restoration science, community engagement, communications, fundraising and enthusiasm for the San Francisco Bay. Fellows participate in a field planting day, all-staff meetings, and any staff appreciation events offered during their Session.

Slide Ranch (<http://slideranch.org/tir>)

2025 Shoreline Highway · Muir Beach, CA 94965 ~ 415-381-6155

Each year, Slide Ranch selects emerging environmental educators to participate in the Slide Ranch Teacher-in-Residence program, a residential teaching internship. Slide Ranch's Teacher-in-Residence program fosters and inspires environmental educators, preparing them for meaningful careers in the fields of education, sustainable agriculture, and environmental stewardship.

Teachers-In-Residence (TIRs) lead groups and develop curriculum for school, community and family groups visiting the ranch. Slide Ranch's agricultural systems and wild, coastal ecosystem provide the context for hands-on learning, illustrating concepts of ecology, stewardship and sustainability.

The central focus of the internship is planning and leading experiential learning programs with children, youth and families, with a work week that typically includes five teaching days. In the spring and fall, TIRs lead day and overnight programs with school and community groups, including volunteer groups, as well as day programs and camp-outs for families. During the summer, three additional summer teachers join our seven annual teachers and lead week-long day camps with children, 5-13 years old.

Trust for Public Land (<http://www.tpl.org/about/jobs>)

101 Montgomery St., Ste. 900 · San Francisco, CA 94104 ~ 415-495-4014

At the Trust for Public Land, we don't just save land—we save land for people to enjoy, from neighborhood parks to national parks.

Our mission is to create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come. Every park, playground, and public space we create is an open invitation to explore, wonder, discover, and play. We're proud to say that we've been connecting communities to the outdoors—and to each other—since 1972. Today, millions of Americans live within a 10-minute walk of a park or natural area we helped create, and countless more visit every year.

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (<http://www.aspennature.org/work-aces/recurring-positions/summer-naturalist>)

100 Puppy Smith St. · Aspen, CO 81611 ~ 970-925-5756

Every year, ACES offers an intensive Summer Naturalist Internship program at ACES at Hallam Lake, our visitor center and 25-acre nature preserve in the heart of downtown Aspen. Summer Naturalists receive valuable training and experience while leading guided hikes and conducting environmental education programs at Aspen Mountain, Snowmass, the Maroon Bells, ACES sites at Hallam Lake, the Catto Center at Toklat and Rock Bottom Ranch, and at various other iconic locations around Aspen. Many of ACES employees first come to the organization through the Summer Naturalist position, including some of our small administrative staff.

The Summer Naturalist program has dual purpose. First, ACES aims to provide the best possible learning and working experience to Naturalists. The second goal is informative and inspiring educational interactions with ACES tour and class participants.

Since 1985, over 400 Naturalists have participated in this respected program, many moving on to meaningful careers as teachers, wildlife biologists, university professors, environmental lawyers, veterinarians, non-profit administrators, sustainability experts, and more.

Environment Colorado

(http://jobs.environmentamerica.org/internship.html?_ga=1.57319850.1685128664.1484335651)

1543 Wazee St., Ste. 400 · Denver, CO 80202 ~ 303-573-3871

If you want to spend the semester learning how to make a real impact on the decisions that affect the energy we use, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the places we love, apply for an internship with Environment Colorado. Each semester, we train students like you to analyze environmental problems, advocate for smart solutions, and build public support. And you'll work one-on-one with one of our advocates or organizers, providing a unique, mentored experience.

Keystone Policy Center (<https://www.keystone.org/about/careers/keystone-policy-fellowship/>)

1628 Sts. John Road · Keystone, CO 80435 ~ 970-513-5800

The Keystone Policy Fellowship provides opportunities for individuals interested in Keystone and its mission to work on a variety of projects in agriculture, energy, environmental, and educational policy. Keystone Policy Fellows gain exposure to the organization's consensus-building practice and work alongside Keystone's Senior Policy Directors and other professionals with significant experience in the field. Keystone Policy Fellows will have the opportunity to work on projects spanning Keystone's public policy sectors.

The fellowship provides an opportunity for individuals to explore the field of public policy facilitation and develop professionally while exploring the mission, vision, and core values of the Keystone Policy Center.

The Keystone Policy Fellowship is a full-time position with pay and benefits.

Rocky Mountain National Park

(<https://www.nps.gov/romo/getinvolved/supportyourpark/internships.htm>)

1000 US Hwy 36 · Estes Park, CO 80517 ~ 970-586-1206

Rocky Mountain National Park offers a variety of internships every year which provide opportunities for experience in several different areas of park operations including providing information to park visitors and presenting interpretive programs for park visitors. Here is the current listing of internship opportunities for the upcoming summer and fall seasons.

Connecticut Forest & Park Association (<http://www.ctwoodlands.org/volunteer/being-an-intern-for-cfpa>)

16 Meriden Road · Rockfall, CT 06481-2372 ~ 860-346-TREE

The Connecticut Forest & Park Association (CFPA) has a small but expert staff responsible for leading the maintenance of the 825 miles of Blue-Blazed Hiking Trails, training and recruitment of volunteers, planning education events, advocating, and other activities associated with the organization.

When there are current internship opportunities, they will be listed here. We welcome the opportunity to discuss internship opportunities at CFPA with university faculty or students. There are many different ways to intern with CFPA. Please contact us to see how we can partner to advance the organization while teaching hands-on real world skills to a motivated intern.

Connecticut Fund for the Environment (<http://www.ctenvironment.org/employment>)

900 Chapel St., Upper Mezzanine · New Haven, CT 06510 ~ 203-787-0646

Internships are available throughout the year for college students to work with CFE and Save the Sound's program staff on research, event support, and project administration on a variety of programs that protect the water, air, and land of the Long Island Sound region. Some programs include Coastal Cleanup, Island and Coastal Lands, Energy and Climate Change, Healthy and Safe Waters, and Transportation.

Delaware Nature Society

(http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/DNS/About_Us/Internships/DNS/Internships.aspx?hkey=4915e301-82c1-4ff9-aa72-94744cf34a21)

PO Box 700 · Hockessin, DE 19707 ~ 302-239-2334

Do you love to be outside? Do you love nature and want to learn more about the natural world? Do you want to help connect people with nature to improve our environment? If so, consider joining the Delaware Nature Society family. Internships are available in education, science/research, and public policy/advocacy. Gain practical professional experience with a top statewide non-profit environmental organization.

American Council on Renewable Energy (<http://www.acore.org/about/internship-program>)

1600 K St. NW, Ste. 650 · Washington, DC 20006 ~ 202-393-0001

The ACORE internship program is designed to mentor rising seniors and graduate students, as well as recent university graduates who are interested in making a career in the renewable energy industry. The focus of the program is to assist young professionals along the path of professional development, gaining the knowledge, resources and experience they need to join the renewable energy industry, whether it be in professional services, research, communications, market development, finance or policy.

Program participants engage in research, writing and program assistance based on their interests and ACORE's current programmatic needs, therefore excellent reading and writing skills in the English language are required. Interns are assigned to assist staff for the three ACORE Initiatives and the functional teams of President/CEO's office, Policy/ Finance, Communications, Research, Events and Membership for approximately 50% of their time.

Greenpeace (<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/about/internships/>)

702 H St. NW Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 202-462-1177

Why intern with Greenpeace?

- Promote solutions to the global warming crisis
- Stop the destruction of the world's last ancient forests
- Empower consumers and shareholders to hold corporate polluters accountable
- Learn valuable skills
- And yes, Save the Whales! (and other endangered species)

Greenpeace is the leading independent campaigning organization that uses peaceful protest and creative communication to expose global environmental problems and to promote solutions that are essential to a green and peaceful future.

As a Greenpeace intern, you not only get to work on a daily basis with experienced environmental activists, but you will also be able to participate in trainings such as campaigns, non-violent direct action, corporate research, media relations, and more. In addition, all interns based in the Washington, DC or San Francisco offices participate in a full-day group orientation to the organization at the start of the semester.

Many Greenpeace interns have later obtained employment with Greenpeace and at a wide range of environmental organizations and government agencies.

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (<https://www.mwcog.org/about-us/human-resources/internships/>)

777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20002 ~ 202-962-3200

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a voluntary association of the area's eighteen local governments, working cooperatively to solve mutual problems that are regional in scope and not confined by political or geographic boundaries.

COG is strongly committed to its intern and co-op programs because COG recognizes that many benefits can be derived from an intern employment - for students and agency alike. The interns' creativity, curiosity and energy applied to the organization's program often give the regular staff new ideas, challenges and renewed enthusiasm. The internships also provide an opportunity for the students to test a career decision against the complexities of the profession, apply schoolroom theory to real world considerations, and gain specialized training and practice under experts in current techniques, methods and equipment.

National Audubon Society

(<http://www.audubon.org/sites/default/files/documents/audubonwingsinternshipprogrambrochure.pdf>)

1500 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 600 · Washington, DC 20036

225 Varick St. 7th Floor · New York, NY 10014 ~ 212-979-3000

The [Wings internship program](#) aims to inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities, providing individuals the opportunity to develop skills needed for a successful career in conservation. Wings internships are offered in the areas of Education, Public Policy, Development, Science and Land Stewardship. Throughout the internship, interns will work closely with their managers and Human Resources to ensure a meaningful work experience.

PEER – Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (<http://www.peer.org/about-us/jobs/internships.html> ~ scroll to bottom of page)

962 Wayne Ave, Ste. 610 · Silver Spring, MD 20910 ~ 202-265-7337

PEER is a national nonprofit that fills the unique niche of serving the public employees who protect our environment. We work with government agency employees to address environmental wrongs while protecting their identities, and we also provide free legal help for those who suffer retaliation from their supervisors after blowing the whistle themselves. We advocate for strong scientific integrity policies and procedures, and have an array of ongoing policy and public education campaigns. PEER is headquartered in the Washington DC metro area (Silver Spring, MD is on the Metro's Red Line, a few stops from downtown), with several field offices across the country.

Save America's Forests (<http://www.saveamericasforests.org/assist/internships.htm>)

4 Library Court, SE · Washington, DC 20003

Internships are available for students with a background in ecology, forest protection, and politics. Preference is given to candidates with experience in environmental or legislative organizing. Applicant must possess excellent writing and typing ability, a desire to learn and improve skills, and a strong personal belief in forest protection. Advanced skills in web design, science writing and research, and/or publishing a strong plus. Fluent Spanish is important for work on the Amazon project. Both teamwork and independent initiative will be important aspects of this position. Assignments vary, from lobbying Congressional staff and research projects to data base management and membership mailings. Opportunities to meet and assist U.S. forest activists and indigenous forest people from all parts of the United States and overseas. Minimum work commitment: one semester, spring, summer, or fall, with minimum attendance of three days per week.

Sierra Club (<http://www.sierraclub.org/careers/internships/dc>)

Legislative Office – 50 F St. NW, 8th Floor · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 202-547-1141

National HQ – 2101 Webster St., Ste. 1300 · Oakland, CA 94612 ~ 415-977-5500

Our year-round issue internships provide a hands-on opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of the field of environmental protection and the specific role that the Sierra Club plays in it. An intern may be expected to conduct research, gather and analyze information, help develop background information on a specific issue, write summaries and fact sheets, and prepare briefing materials, among many other tasks. D.C. Office Interns also learn firsthand how Congress works and the role of other non-governmental organizations in Washington as they help prepare Congressional testimony, accompany staff on visits to Congressional offices and monitor Congress. Interns are selected on the basis of their interests, education and experience in related fields. We especially seek interns who have been directly involved in conservation work and have good communication and writing skills. Our intern rotations are in the fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Ocean Conservancy (<http://www.oceanconservancy.org/who-we-are/job-listings/ocean-conservancy-internships.html>)

1300 19th St. NW, 8th Floor · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-429-5609

The ocean is at the center of the most important food, energy and resource issues of our time. Ocean Conservancy champions science-based solutions to tackle the largest ocean conservation challenges we face and collaborates with partners to strengthen the health of the ocean for future generations. We mobilize citizen advocates to facilitate change, and we are committed to supporting efforts that benefit the people who depend on the ocean for food, jobs and recreation. Ocean Conservancy shapes the political agenda for the ocean so sound decisions are made that sustain our planet and improve lives.

Ocean Conservancy Internships

Ocean Conservancy offers a variety of internships throughout the year to help train the next generation of ocean conservationists.

The Wilderness Society (<http://wilderness.org/careers-and-internships>)

1615 M St. NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 800-843-9453

The following internships are available at The Wilderness Society. Each opportunity is designed for undergraduate or graduate students in the summer, spring, and fall semesters; please see individual postings for semester-specific information and application deadlines. Unless otherwise noted, all internships are unpaid.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (<http://blog.sccf.org/employment-internships/>)

3333 Sanibel Captiva Rd. · Sanibel, FL 33957 ~ 239-472-2329

SCCF is the largest private landowner on Sanibel Island. We manage more than 1,200 acres on Sanibel plus more than 600 additional acres on Captiva and other islands. SCCF also facilitated the acquisition and fundraising for an additional 470 acres currently managed by the State of FL or the US Fish & Wildlife Service.

SCCF is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed.

Conservancy of Southwest Florida (<https://www.conservancy.org/about/work-here/internships>)

1495 Smith Preserve Way · Naples, FL 34102 ~ 239-262-0304

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida offers internships, or Conservation Intern (CI) opportunities to help aspiring environmentalists gain valuable skills and training in specific areas of interest: environmental science, policy, education and wildlife rehabilitation.

In addition to gaining experience in environmental education, policy, science, research and wildlife rehabilitation, Conservancy Conservation Interns receive a weekly stipend of \$150, accident insurance, and housing including laundry facilities.

Chattahoochee Nature Center (<http://www.chattnaturecenter.org/contact-us/volunteers-docents/>)
PO Box 769769 · Roswell, GA 30076 ~ 770-992-2055 X238

The Nature Center does provide opportunities for individuals to complete internship requirements as well as hours needed by schools, clubs, or civic organizations. If the required number of hours is less than 15 we generally request that the individual sign up to help out with an existing CNC special event. Individuals that need more than 15 hours should contact the volunteer office at the Nature Center to discuss possible opportunities that may be available. You may either call or email volunteer@chattnaturecenter.org with your request for additional information. Be sure to include in your email the number of hours that are required, any specific guidelines or requirements for completing the hours, along with the group/school/organization that is requiring the hours to be completed.

Chicago Botanic Garden (<http://www.chicagobotanic.org/internship>)

1000 Lake Cook Rd. · Glencoe, IL 60022 ~ 847-835-5440

Interns gain hands-on experience in the areas of education, horticulture, or research. In addition, as part of their training, interns are required to attend educational programming to broaden their general exposure to public horticulture and research. The educational component consists of lectures, field trips, and workshops offered through the Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Most interns work between 37.5 and 40 hours per week. Internships are paid internships unless otherwise indicated. Interns are responsible for finding housing. International students are accepted. Check back for more information on additional opportunities.

McHenry County Conservation District

(<https://www.applitrack.com/mccdistrict/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.aspxd>)

18410 US Highway 14 · Woodstock, IL 60098 ~ 815-338-6223

McHenry County Conservation District is a leader in environmental stewardship. Woven together by a mosaic of treasured places and wide open spaces, the Conservation District protects over 25,000 acres. Thirty-three conservation areas are open for the public to enjoy a myriad of outdoor exploration and recreational activities.

We seek and employ a highly-professional and knowledgeable team. Collectively, staff holds an impressive wealth of knowledge all within one agency. Our team members are passionate about our mission and share the vision of safeguarding and appreciating our natural environment.

Bradford Woods Outdoor Center (<https://www.bradwoods.org/about-us/employment/>)

5040 State Road 67N · Martinsville, IN 46151 ~ 765-342-2915

Mission

To improve the quality of life for people of all abilities by using its unique outdoor setting to provide education, therapy, and recreation.

About

For over 50 years, Bradford Woods has provided recreational, educational, and leadership development opportunities to youth and adults.

Location

Bradford Woods is situated on a pristine 2,500-acre natural environment located 30 minutes south of Indianapolis on State Highway 67.

Bradford Woods offers several different employment opportunities – seasonal, full time, internships, part time, nursing, administrative, maintenance, program staff, and many more. We hire over 100 staff annually with numerous positions available in fall, spring and summer.

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (<http://www.inhf.org/about-us/internships/>)

505 5th Ave., Ste. 4444 · Des Moines, IA 50309 ~ 515-288-1846

INHF offers several paid internships ranging from communications to land stewardship opportunities. Descriptions of individual internships can be found in the navigation links above.

INHF relies on the hard work and initiative interns bring to the team — interns at INHF work on important projects and are immersed in a professional work experience. Interns write news releases and grant applications, as well as design our yearly member wall calendar and restore prairies and natural landscapes.

While at INHF, interns build their portfolios, gain valuable knowledge about Iowa's natural environment, learn about the operations of a successful nonprofit and are welcomed as part of the team.

Land Between the Lakes TVA (<https://www.landbetweenthelakes.us/about/employment/> - “Intern and Apprentice Program”)

100 Van Morgan Dr. · Golden Pond, KY 42211 ~ 800-525-7077

As part of America’s great outdoors since 1963, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area manages over 170,000 acres of forests, wetlands, and open lands on a peninsula between Kentucky and Barkley lakes in Western Kentucky and Tennessee. The family friendly recreation area offers one of the largest blocks of undeveloped forest in the eastern United States.

Are you a college student or recent college graduate? Land Between the Lakes’ internship and apprenticeship programs are designed to give students and graduates professional experience in a variety of areas.

Maine Audubon (<http://maineaudubon.org/about/employment-volunteering/>)

20 Gilsland Farm Rd. · Falmouth, ME 04105 ~ 207-781-2330

Maine Audubon works to conserve Maine's wildlife and wildlife habitat by engaging people of all ages in education, conservation and action.

Maine Audubon offers a range of rewarding employment opportunities at beautiful Audubon centers and sanctuaries around the state.

The mission of Maine's largest wildlife conservation organization is translated into action through the efforts of staff, trustees, members, and volunteers.

See site listings for more details.

Marine & Environmental Research Institute (<http://www.meriresearch.org/about/employment-opportunities>)

55 Main St., PO Box 1652 · Blue Hill, ME 04614 ~ 207-374-2135

MERI is located on the Blue Hill Peninsula in a unique coastal ecosystem bridging mid-coast and “Downeast” Maine. A habitat for bald eagles, harbor seals, porpoises, and a rich variety of marine and terrestrial wildlife, the landscape is dotted with small fishing villages, boatyards and blueberry fields. Interns will spend the summer studying the impacts of development, global warming, and pollution on this pristine ecosystem.

This internship is an excellent opportunity for an individual working towards a career in marine biology, ecotoxicology, coastal ecology, environmental conservation, or a related field to gain practical experience in the field and in the laboratory. The ideal candidate will possess a personal interest in environmental research and a commitment to the mission of the organization.

The Marine Research Intern will assist the MERI Research Department with the implementation of its marine research projects. Large-scale projects investigating the impacts of microplastics in the marine food web will be the top priority of this internship. Other projects will include monitoring for bacteria at local swimming beaches, early identification of harmful algal blooms, tracking ocean warming and acidification, and assisting with response to marine mammal strandings (whales and harbor seals) in the Downeast region. Primary responsibilities will include field sampling from land and boat, analysis in the laboratory, archiving of samples, data entry and management, and producing written reports and presentations.

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (<http://www.bayrestoration.org/college-internships/>)

600 Discovery Lane · Grasonville, MD 21638 ~ 410-827-6694

The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center is a private, non-profit located on the Eastern Shore in Grasonville, Maryland dedicated to creating the next generation of Bay stewards by providing “hands-on, feet-wet” environmental education. Our summer camps allow students to explore life around the Bay through science, environmental studies, arts, and recreation.

Our summer internship program offers great experience for college students interested in any of these fields of study: education, environmental studies, recreation, or biology. These are unpaid internship positions; however we work with interns to secure college credit from their schools and a living expenses stipend may be available.

Check out our summer camp page for more information on our exciting camp programs!

Chesapeake Bay Foundation (<http://www.cbf.org/about-cbf/jobs-internships/internship-opportunities>)

Philip Merrill Environmental Center · 6 Herndon Ave. · Annapolis, MD 21403 ~ 410-268-8816

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation takes pride in offering hands-on, challenging, and rewarding internships to students with a passion for the environment and our mission.

CBF's Internship Program is continually striving to increase its number of internship opportunities, though the availability of internships is often dependent on current projects and initiatives.

2016 interns aboard boat at Arthur Sherwood Education Center

CBF interns enjoy the opportunity to enhance their skills related to their area of study, as well as learn the inner-workings of a non-profit organization working to save the Bay. Not only do they experience an office environment, but also the chance to experience the Bay first-hand through meaningful watershed experiences and other activities.

Sierra Club Maryland Chapter (<http://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/job-openings-and-internships>)
7338 Baltimore Ave., Ste. 102 · College Park, MD 20740 ~ 301-277-7111

Students may apply for spring, summer, winter, fall and extended semester internships with the Sierra Club Maryland Chapter. We accept applications for internships on a rolling basis until positions are filled.

You might have noticed our awesome interns setting up meetings, taking notes, organizing phone banks, posting blogs, outreaching at events, leading stewardship work days, and getting people out on hikes and paddles to learn about conservation issues.

Our interns become part of the office team and are essential to accomplishing many of the chapter's conservation goals. Working side by side with staff and lead volunteers, interns get the opportunity to see how a grassroots non-profit works, gain valuable real world experience, and become the next generation of activist leaders.

The Wildlife Society (<http://careers.wildlife.org/jobseeker/search/results/>)

5410 Grosvenor Lane, Ste. 200 · Bethesda, MD 20814 ~ 301-897-9770 ext. 314

Founded in 1937, the organization's mission is "To inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation." The Wildlife Society enhances our members' networking and learning opportunities, professional and career development, and provides numerous ways for them to get more involved in creating a better future for wildlife and their habitats.

Appalachian Mountain Club

(https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=amcadp&ccId=1125625467_1842&type=MP&lang=en_US)

5 Joy Street · Boston, MA 02108 ~ 617-523-0636

At AMC, connecting you to the freedom and exhilaration of the outdoors is our calling. We invite and help people of all ages and abilities to explore and develop a deep appreciation of the natural world. AMC helps you get outdoors on your own, with family and friends, and through activities close to home and beyond. With chapters from Maine to Washington, D.C., including groups in Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia, you can enjoy activities like hiking, paddling, cycling, and skiing, and learn new outdoor skills. We offer advice, guidebooks, maps, and unique lodges and huts to inspire your next outing. You will also have the opportunity to support our conservation advocacy and research, youth programming, and work maintaining 1,800 miles of trails. We invite you to join us in the outdoors.

Association for the Preservation of Cape Cod (<http://www.apcc.org/internopportunities/index.html>)
482 Main St. · Dennis, MA 02638 ~ 508-619-3185

APCC is committed to training the environmental leaders of tomorrow. Our internship program is designed to provide interns with challenging environmental projects that yield meaningful results. All intern projects support our mission to protect and restore the natural environment of Cape Cod and to promote environmental stewardship.

Examples of Projects: Interns will work on projects according to their skills, training, experience, interest and time available and APCC's needs. Examples of projects that interns may work on include, but are not limited to, the following subjects:

- Climate change outreach and planning: conduct literature research, prepare outreach materials, assist with outreach events, coordinate groups and individuals, assist with translating science into policies and action, and other activities.
- Restoration and monitoring: assist APCC's Restoration Coordination Center, e.g., update APCC's inventory of restoration projects, conduct field monitoring of salt marshes, fish runs and other habitats, analyze monitoring data, conduct literature research, prepare reports and outreach materials, and other activities.
- Map natural communities and update the Cape Cod Critical Habitats Atlas to protect sensitive habitats: map natural plant communities in the field and using aerial photographs, create GIS maps, conduct literature research, and update APCC's interactive online Cape Cod Critical Habitats Atlas.
- Prepare environmental outreach materials for a range of topics using different media (e.g., written, electronic, social media, Web-based, video, photography).
- Assist in developing policies for environmental protection by conducting literature research, preparing syntheses and writing white papers.
- Other projects to be determined.

Center for Coastal Studies (<http://coastalstudies.org/about/internships/>)

115 Bradford St. · Provincetown, MA 02657 ~ 508-487-3622 Ext. 103

Mission Statement

To understand and protect our coastal environment and marine ecosystems

To conduct scientific research with emphasis on marine mammals of the western North Atlantic and on the coastal and marine habitats and resources of the Gulf of Maine; to promote stewardship of coastal and marine ecosystems; to conduct educational activities and to provide educational resources that encourage the responsible use and conservation of coastal and marine ecosystems; and to collaborate with other institutions and individuals whenever possible to advance the Center's mission.

Charles River Conservancy (<http://www.thecharles.org/aboutus/jobs-and-internships/>)

43 Thorndike St., S3-3 · Cambridge, MA 02141 ~ 617-608-1410

Since 2000, the Charles River Conservancy has worked to steward and renew the Charles River parklands. Whether you are an experienced professional or a recent graduate, the Conservancy creates the foundation for a rewarding and challenging career. The Charles River Conservancy is always interested in hearing from qualified and committed individuals who want to make the urban parklands more attractive, active, and accessible for all. The Conservancy is an equal opportunity organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.

Charles River Watershed Association (<http://www.crwa.org/employment>)

190 Park Road · Weston, MA 02493 ~ 781-788-0007

CRWA's internship positions are open to all individuals currently pursuing or having recently obtained an undergraduate or graduate degree. CRWA gives preference to interns who have completed at least two years of study at the college level. Internships offer training in a variety of tasks and provide individuals an opportunity to be part of an exciting and dynamic team.

All CRWA internships are unpaid, but in many cases, interns are able to coordinate with their school programs to receive college credit.

Emerald Necklace Conservancy (<http://www.emeraldnecklace.org/about-us/employment/>)

125 The Fenway · Boston, MA 02115 ~ 617-522-2700

The conservancy staff is a small, committed team of parks advocates dedicated to the mission of preserving and activating the Emerald Necklace. Prospective employees can look forward to being part of a group that values communication, coordination and collaboration as it tackles the challenges of caring for more than 1,100 acres of public land. In addition, the Emerald Necklace Conservancy offers a range of internships for college credit, work/study and co-op programs.

Lloyd Center for the Environment (<http://lloydcenter.org/internships/>)
430 Potomska Rd. · Dartmouth, MA 02748 ~ 508-990-0505

The mission of the Lloyd Center is to instill a life-long respect and affection for nature in citizens of all ages through research and education; to advance a scientific and public understanding of our coastal ecosystems and the need to protect them; and to promote a legacy of natural diversity largely in, but not restricted to, the coastal environments of southeastern New England.

Massachusetts Audubon Society ([http://www.massaudubon.org/jobs/\(all\)/1](http://www.massaudubon.org/jobs/(all)/1) - Job Type “Internship”)
208 South Great Road · Lincoln, MA 01773 ~ 781-259-9500

A Massachusetts in which nature—whether found in a city park or deep inside the forests of western Massachusetts or within an urban greenway, or along the 1,500 miles of Massachusetts coastline—is valued as essential to quality of life in the Commonwealth, and people live with appreciation and respect for the complex ecological systems that sustain life on earth, working together to ensure that they are protected.

Mass Audubon offers a work environment that is challenging, yet flexible. Our compensation and benefits program is competitive, including a 403(b) plan and generous paid time off. Every inquiry will be treated confidentially. Mass Audubon is proud to be an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

(<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/employment/massdep-volunteer-internship-program.html>)

100 Cambridge St., Ste. 900 · Boston, MA 02114 ~ 617-626-1000

Objectives of the MassDEP Internship Program

In an effort to assist MassDEP with its succession planning, we continue to recruit individuals who are interested in working and utilizing their skills in the environmental field. We are providing opportunities to undergraduate students, graduate students, law school students, and other individuals who are seeking experience in the environmental field.

As part of MassDEP's diversity effort and equal-opportunity policies, we seek to accommodate internships for women and men from different racial, cultural, economic and ethnic backgrounds, regardless of their sexual orientation or disability status.

Internship Program Overview

As part of MassDEP's talented and professional team, MassDEP interns are provided with education, training, hands-on experience, supervision, and networking opportunities, utilizing modern technology and information systems during their internships.

Current internship positions are unpaid; however, MassDEP provides academic assistance for students who are interested in getting academic credits in their respective schools. We remain hopeful that we will be able to provide paid internships in the future.

Internships are conducted in supervised settings and are available in MassDEP's various bureaus, departments and regional offices. Depending on the assigned internships, interns might be given opportunities to be involved in statewide conferences, trainings, and/or workshops.

In addition to hands-on experience, the internship program coordinates a comprehensive calendar of events which revolves around brown-bag lunches and may include field trips and recreational activities. During the internship program, interns are connected through an Internal MassDEP Intern Facebook Group where they can communicate, share their experiences, and obtain information about upcoming events. Interns conclude their internships by sharing their experiences at MassDEP through presentations.

Quebec-Labrador Foundation – US (<http://www.qlf.org/programs/leadership/interns-volunteers/>)
55 South Main St. · Ipswich, MA 01938 ~ 978-356-0038

Youth leadership development is among QLF's highest priorities and has been a hallmark of our programs since the organization's founding. QLF invests in next generation environmental leaders through a Volunteer program for high school students and Internships for undergraduate and graduate students.

Each year, QLF hires Interns and Volunteers from numerous academic institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada for placement in programs in New England, Eastern Canada, and overseas. Undergraduate and graduate students work closely with QLF's staff and partners on a wide range of programs and activities in the field and in the organization's offices in Montreal and Ipswich.

The Arnold Arboretum at Harvard (<http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu/education/collections-fellowships-and-internships/>)

125 Arborway · Boston, MA 02130 ~ 617-524-1718

The Isabella Welles Hunnewell Internship Program provides students of the botanical and horticultural sciences with on-the-job training at the Arnold Arboretum during the summer months. Approximately ten individuals are selected each year to learn and work alongside the Arboretum's dedicated living collection staff, gaining practical experience in public horticulture, landscape management, plant production, and collections curation. Experiences combine hands-on training, educational classes, and visits to other botanical institutions.

Union of Concerned Scientists (<http://www.ucsusa.org/about/jobs-ucs#.WHmLvhsrKM8>)

2 Brattle Square · Cambridge, MA 02138 ~ 617-547-5552

People are at the heart of the Union of Concerned Scientists. We value our staff and our mission of science-based action for the public good. We hire people who are smart and determined to make a difference. We are rewarded by knowing that our analysis and advocacy contributes to a healthy, safe, and sustainable future.

With our shared goals and vision of a safer and better world, we hail from all walks of life and speak many languages, reflecting the diverse audiences that we serve. We strive to maintain an open culture where everyone contributes and feels comfortable sharing ideas and opinions. We support our staff with equitable and transparent salaries, training, sit/stand desks, world class benefits, and a culture that emphasizes work/life balance. UCS is a place where you can bring your whole self to work—a place where diversity is valued, supported and welcomed.

Zoo New England (<http://www.zoonewengland.org/jobs-volunteering/internships>)

One Franklin Park Road · Boston, MA 02121 ~ 617-989-2000

Zoo New England not only educates about the importance of wildlife conservation but also helps save some of the world's critically endangered wildlife. As an accredited member of the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, Zoo New England supports important conservation initiatives in the wild. - See more at: <http://www.zoonewengland.org/protect/around-the-globe#sthash.1U11kA0C.dpuf>

Sarett Nature Center (<http://sarett.com/work-at-sarett/>)

2300 Benton Center Rd. · Benton Harbor, MI 49022 ~ 269-927-4832

Sarett Nature Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to environmental education for schools and the community. Intern naturalists play an active part in achieving this goal by participating in all aspects of operating the Nature Center.

Sarett is visited by 25,000 school children each year. The majority of an intern's time is spent teaching a variety of natural history programs. Program topics include: ornithology, entomology, geology, forest succession, dune formation and ecology and wildlife habitats. In the fall we spend a lot of time exploring fresh water ecology while paddling on the rivers and lakes of the area in our 34-foot replicas of the French-Canadian voyageur canoes. We also have fall programs that concentrate on pond study, tree I.D., fall wildflowers and nature preparing for winter. During the winter we explore the out-of-doors on cross country skis and snowshoes.

Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve (<http://www.cedarcreek.umn.edu/about/employment>)

2660 Fawn Lake Dr. NE · East Bethel, MN 55005-9718 ~ 612-301-2608

The Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve of the University of Minnesota has opportunities for summer research internships, field research supervisors, and spring field technician positions. These positions are not mutually exclusive and applicants can apply for either or both positions. If you are applying for both, please follow each set of application instructions and send each application separately.

Dodge Nature Center (<http://www.dodgenaturecenter.org/About/Career-Opportunities/>)

365 Marie Ave. West · West St. Paul, MN 55118 ~ 651-455-4555

The Thomas Irvine Dodge Nature Center was founded in 1967 by Olivia Irvine Dodge. A pioneer in environmental education, Dodge was one of the first nature centers in the state of Minnesota. Over the past forty-five years, Dodge staff has developed an expansive environmental education curriculum delivered to hundreds of thousands of school children in our surrounding communities. Utilizing the inherent beauty and complexity of the natural world, combined with a passionate staff committed to excellence, Dodge strives to inspire a sense of wonder, excitement and appreciation in all those who experience our programs.

Dodge offers Part-time and Full-time seasonal, internships in the following areas:

Summer Environmental Education Internship – Recruitment begins in January

Marketing Internship – Applications accepted year-round

Agriculture/Horticulture – Recruitment begins in February

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center (<http://www.eagle-bluff.org/top/about-us/employment/>)
28097 Goodview Dr. · Lanesboro, MN 55949 ~ 507-467-2437

Four Outdoor Program interns will be responsible for assisting in creating and maintaining a safe, fun, and educational environment for program participants. Half of the position focuses on experiences with our summer camp program, with the other half within outdoor adventure education programs.

Qualifications:

Able to commit to June 4– August 11, 2017, with vacation July 1-4

Currently enrolled as a full time college or graduate student (with the completion of at least sophomore year) or recent college graduate

CPR/First Aid certifications preferred

Interest in, and prior experience working with, youth in an outdoor setting

Exhibit characteristics such as: leadership, responsibility, patience, dependability, maturity, positive attitude, self-motivation, creativity, and enthusiasm

Ability to problem-solve and think on their feet

Comfortable with heights

Able to lift or carry up to 50 lbs., sit, stand, or maintain physical activity for extended periods of time

Able to work long hours, five-six days a week with little time off

Benefits:

Internship credit

\$850 stipend for the duration of the summer

Housing provided on-site – includes WIFI, access to Laundry

Food provided as meals in the Dining Hall or kitchen staples

Access to Eagle Bluff's adventure gear

Firearms Safety Certification

Professional purchase discounts

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center (<http://wolf-ridge.org/job/>)

6282 Cranberry Rd. · Finland, MN 55603 ~ 218-353-7414

Who we are.

Founded in 1971, Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center was the first environmental learning center in the nation to be accredited as a K-12 school and is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in environmental education.

During the school year, more than 15,000 children, teachers and parent chaperones head to our campus to have their own adventure in learning. Our students come from all over, from more than 165 schools in communities across Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin because of our unique location – located south of the Boundary Waters and overlooking the North Shore of Minnesota’s Lake Superior.

Our broad spectrum of year-round environmental and outdoor learning programs for children, families, seniors and college students serve an additional 3,000 people each year, including our [Summer Camps](#), [Family Programs](#), [Wilderness Trips](#), [Road Scholar Programs](#), and [Ecology Credit Camps](#).

What we’re about.

Our mission:

“To develop a citizenry that has the knowledge, skills, motivation and commitment to work together for a quality environment.”

Internship - Learn about and assist with the care and management of Wolf Ridge’s education animals. Share your knowledge while teaching wildlife classes to summer campers, families, grandparents and grandchildren, and other groups.

Lake Sunapee Protective Association Lab (<http://www.lakesunapee.org/internships/>)

541 Main St. · New London NH 03257 ~ 603-526-3486

The Lake Sunapee Protective Association, a non-profit environmental organization, is seeking motivated interns to fill positions for the busy season this year. The LSPA, in cooperation with the N.H. Department of Environmental Services, has one of the most extensive water testing programs in New England, with its own laboratory at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire. The water quality programs now include the entire watershed. The LSPA also works to correct known environmental problems and prevent future ones by working with state and town governments, property owners, contractors, and concerned citizens. Data from the LSPA testing program is sent directly to the DES Volunteer Lake Assessment Program, where it is evaluated and used to make important decisions concerning the watersheds of more than 25 lakes in the area.

Center for Aquatic Sciences (http://www.njaquarium.org/get_involved/internshipsDetail.html)

1 Riverside Dr. · Camden, NJ 08103-1037 ~ 856-365-0352

The Center for Aquatic Sciences has a limited number of unpaid internship opportunities that offer hands-on experience to compliment various college degree programs. Interns can gain relevant job experience and establish professional contacts in their field of study. The Center makes every effort to match interns to work that complements their studies, interests, and skills.

Compensation

Internships are unpaid. Interns receive free parking during hours of work and discounts at our cafe and gift shop. Letters of recommendation are also available upon request.

Requirements

- Students must be registered at a two- or four-year accredited college or university.
- Receive college credit for their work with the Center.
- Must be able to work a minimum of 120 hours within the chosen semester.

Clean Ocean Action (<http://www.cleanoceanaction.org/index.php?id=129>)

18 Hartshorne Dr., Ste. 3 · Highlands, NJ 07732 ~ 732-872-0111

About COA

Clean Ocean Action is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to protecting marine water quality in the New York Bight (those waters between Montauk Point, NY, and Cape May, NJ, and to the continental shelf). COA is a broad based coalition of over 135 active boating, business, community, conservation, diving, environmental, fishing, religious, service, student, surfing, and women's groups. COA identifies sources of pollution and takes actions to stop them using research, education, and citizen action.

About COA Internships

Clean Ocean Action's internship positions are exciting opportunities for students to gain experience in public relations and outreach, environmental education, policy, and law, and marine science with an organization that is a proven national, state, and local leader in ocean advocacy.

Each year, Clean Ocean Action seeks qualified and enthusiastic students to fill rewarding summer internships at its Sandy Hook, NJ, office. ***Descriptions for summer internships are usually announced in February of each year and applications are accepted until positions are filled.***

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies (<http://www.caryinstitute.org/students/reu-program>)

2801 Sharon Turnpike · Millbrook, NY 12545-0129 ~ 845-677-5343

Our alumni report that their Cary REU experience was instrumental in their career success, whether it be in academic ecology as professors or research scientists, in environmental management or consulting, in ecology education, or another field. REU students contribute to the mission of the Institute through their research, with most writing papers for the Undergraduate Ecology Research Reports on-line publication, and many co-authoring peer-reviewed articles based on their work.

Since 2011 the Cary REU program has embraced a new focus – Translational Ecology. We hope to train a new generation of environmental scientists who are both prepared and motivated to translate ecological science to the public.

Translational Ecology Activities

Students explore translation of ecology through:

Communication

With mentoring, students write short “elevator speeches” about their research, participate in a Communication Workshop where they hone their speeches for different audiences, and write and review each other’s lay-friendly summaries of their findings.

Application

Students consider the rich ways that their own research might influence society with applications to policy and management, and how society influences their science.

Education

REU students teach younger students in the Sharing Science Program, and participate in an Education Roundtable with education scholars and practitioners.

Environmental Defense Fund (<https://www.edf.org/jobs/internships-fellowships>)

257 Park Ave. South · New York, NY 10010 ~ 800-684-3322

Clean air and water. Abundant fish and wildlife. A stable climate. Our work protects nature and helps people thrive. What sets us apart is how we make this happen: By creating solutions that also carry economic benefits.

We're focused on the solutions that will have the biggest impact, such as removing obsolete rules that hamper the clean energy market in the U.S.

We're catalyzing reforms to make sustainable fishing the norm in 12 key nations that account for 62% of the global fish catch.

We're creating economic demand for sustainable and climate-adaptive farming, ranching, and water efficiency programs.

We use two powerful levers — policy reform and corporate responsibility — to drive down exposure to pollutants and toxic chemicals.

Mohawk Preserve (<http://www.mohonkpreserve.org/jobs-fellowships-and-internships>)

PO Box 715 · New Paltz, NY 12561 ~ 845-255-0919

Preserve-funded internships

Every summer, the Mohonk Preserve offers paid internships for students. The internships run for 10 weeks (summer season). The application deadline is February 15th.

[The Thom Scheuer Land Management Internship](#) is open to college juniors and seniors. The intern will help with design of trailhead structures; assist in maintaining the Preserve's boundaries; and support visitor safety and enjoyment.

[The Schaefer Research Internship](#) is open to college freshman and sophomores. Research interns work at the Preserve's Daniel Smiley Research Center to conduct field studies, collect natural science data and develop and carry out a research projects of their own in conjunction with Preserve staff.

Queens Botanical Garden (<http://www.queensbotanical.org/about/employment>)

43-50 Main St. · Flushing, NY 11355 ~ 718-886-3800

While the collections are the glories of the Garden, its core strength lies in its human resources. QBG counts its staff among its greatest assets.

QBG welcomes individuals interested in pursuing professional opportunities in all aspects, and at all levels, of botanical garden operations, from visitor services and education, to horticulture, security, and administration. If you enjoy sharing your knowledge and expertise with colleagues, appreciate working with the public, and are eager to learn and grow, we invite you to join QBG's team.

This page is updated regularly as openings on staff become available, so be sure to check back often.

Don't see what you're looking for now? Then why not volunteer? Click here to learn how you can give us a hand by contributing your time and talent to QBG.

Rainforest Alliance (<http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/careers>)

233 Broadway, 28th Floor · New York, NY 10279 ~ 212-677-1900

The Rainforest Alliance is an international nonprofit organization that works to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior. Based in New York City, with offices throughout the United States and worldwide, the Rainforest Alliance works with people whose livelihoods depend on the land, helping them transform the way they grow food, harvest wood and host travelers.

The Great Camp Sagamore (<http://greatcampsagamore.org/internships/>)

Sagamore Road · PO Box 40 · Raquette Lake, NY 13436 ~ 315-354-5311

Internships at Great Camp Sagamore. Sagamore Institute of the Adirondacks, the non-profit steward of "Great Camp" Sagamore, a National Historic Landmark located in the Central Adirondack community of Raquette Lake, New York is recruiting for paid seasonal internships. Sagamore is a 27-building complex built by William West Durant between 1894 and 1897. Sagamore, located on its own lake in the Blue Ridge Wilderness area of the Adirondack preserve was a Vanderbilt family wilderness retreat visited by the elite including writers, artists, businessmen and political figures of the early 20th century. Durant's complex is considered one of the finest of the Adirondack "Great Camps" and is an architectural model of the National Parks Services rustic building design.

Sagamore's internship program invites qualified applicants to join our staff for the season to work and learn in the Adirondack Mountains of New York state. Interns will perform a variety of duties but will specialize in one of the following areas:

- Historic Interpretation of Sagamore's history and buildings
- Environmental Interpretation and Outdoor Programming
- Event Planning and Office Support

Interns will receive training in their specified area as well as participate in a comprehensive training program to prepare them for leading tours and completing projects at the site. The training seminars include presentations on American history of the late 19th and early 20th century, Adirondack environmental issues and concerns over time and museum practice and management. Interns will work on teams to complete substantive projects in support of Sagamore's mission.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park

(<http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/education/internships>)

1403 West Hines Hill Road · Peninsula, OH 44264 ~ 330-657-2909

Live and work in a national park! Join the staff at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center as a field instructor intern. This ten-month position gives you the opportunity to actively teach curriculum that meets Ohio's state content standards for elementary and middle school education in science, math, language arts, social studies, and the fine arts.

Work with groups of 10-15 students at a time and teach classes on environmental sustainability, watersheds, and the natural and cultural history of the Cuyahoga River Watershed. You will also participate in educational programs, teacher and parent preparation, and special events programming.

You'll receive three weeks of intensive training on our curriculum-based programs, relevant teaching methods, and classroom management techniques. Interns also participate in ongoing training and professional development throughout the year. Housing, stipends, and other short-term benefits are provided.

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium (<https://columbuszoo.org/home/about/internships>)

4850 Powell Rd · Powell, OH 43065 · 614-645-3400

Animal Care Internships – Thank you for your interest in our internship program! The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium offers Animal Care Internships in six different regions: Heart of Africa, Asia Quest, Australia and the Islands, Congo Expedition, North America, and Shores. Due to the high volume of applications we receive each year, candidates are encouraged to apply for the top two (2) internships, rather than all of them.

Research and Evaluation Internships – Depending on the season of the internship, the Research and Evaluation interns will assist in the design, development, data collection, data analysis and report writing of a variety of on-grounds and collaborative evaluation and research projects that occur at the zoo year-round.

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes (<http://www.shakerlakes.org/volunteer/volunteering.php>)

2600 South Park Blvd. · Cleveland, OH 44120 ~ 216-321-5935

Welcome to the Volunteer Program at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes! Volunteers in this program assist the Nature Center in achieving the goals of conserving the land, connecting people to nature and inspiring environmental stewardship. Volunteers are welcome at all levels of participation to support programming and other activities.

Our volunteers are involved in pulling invasive species, garden area maintenance, outdoor adventure camps, education classes, welcome desk assistance, special events assistance, and office work. The Volunteer Program works with individuals, youth (13 years of age or older), senior project candidates, *college interns* and groups to provide meaningful experiences at the Nature Center.

The Dawes Arboretum (<http://dawesarb.org/about/employment/>)

7770 Jacksontown Rd. · Newark, OH 43056 ~ 740-323-2355

At The Dawes Arboretum we share the love and knowledge of trees, history and nature with our community in Licking County, just 30 miles east of Columbus, Ohio. As a nearly 2,000 acre accredited Arboretum, or tree museum, we are unique locally. We ensure access to memorable experiences in nature that create lifelong engagement with our supporters.

The Dawes Arboretum was founded: to encourage the planting of forest and ornamental trees and to demonstrate the value of the different varieties of trees for these purposes; for practical and scientific research in horticulture and agriculture, but particularly in the growth and culture of trees and shrubs able to support the climate of the State of Ohio; in order to give pleasure to the public and education to the youth; and to increase the general knowledge and love of trees and shrubs and bring about an increase and improvement in their growth and culture.

In time there is to be erected in said Arboretum a building, or buildings, for the purpose of housing a reference library and laboratory for the study of trees and other plants, for the accumulation of data and relics pertaining to The Arboretum, as well as for the collection of historical data with reference to the parties who may have planted trees or been otherwise interested in said Arboretum, and for the dissemination of the knowledge thus obtained.

– The Dawes Arboretum Deed of Trust June 1, 1929

The Academy of Natural Sciences (<http://www.ansp.org/about/jobs-and-opportunities/internships/>)
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway · Philadelphia, PA 19103 ~ 215-299-1000

Volunteer Internships provide qualified college students and adults with professional skills in various areas of museum operations and education. While we are not able to offer a stipend, we feel that our internships offer a unique experience and the opportunity to build new skills. Those interested in receiving credits for an internship should investigate this with their institution. High school students fulfilling an "internship" for their school should consider job opportunities listed in [volunteering](#).

For most internships a commitment of 16 to 20 hours per week is expected. Generally time would be scheduled on weekdays between the hours of 9 and 5, but some weekend scheduling is also possible. We will try to be flexible in working out a schedule.

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary (<http://www.hawkmountain.org/science/training/training/page.aspx?id=307>)
1700 Hawk Mountain Rd. · Kempton, PA 19529 ~ 610-756-6961

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary works to inspire, train and empower future leaders in conservation. Since the opening of its Acopian Center for Conservation Learning in 2002, Hawk Mountain has doubled its annual enrollment of trainees, and expanded the types of training available. Conservation science and leadership trainees, graduate students and *academic interns* all have access to Sanctuary datasets and one of the largest collections of raptor literature in the world, enjoy the ability to interact and learn from visiting professionals, and build multicultural awareness and international partnerships...all in the inspirational setting of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.

Maysie's Farm Conservation Center (<http://www.maysiesfarm.org/sai.html>)

15 St. Andrew's Lane · Glenmoore, PA 19343 ~ 610-458-8129

The Sustainable Agriculture Internship Program is a hands-on educational opportunity for interested people to participate in organic farming and learn practices of sustainable agriculture, conservation, and ecological resource management. They greatly increase their understanding of these subjects by working on a farm that is educationally oriented. They come to understand soil fertility practices, crop rotation principles, organic pest control, and other aspects of the art and science of growing great vegetables. Additionally, they participate in the development of a community focused on a local, organic food supply and observe firsthand the benefits of its community spirit.

Through their experience at Maysie's Farm, interns improve their opportunities for career advancement in organic agriculture and the environmental field. They will carry the essence of the Maysie's Farm experience with them and disseminate it to the other individuals and communities they encounter in their lives. We expect to serve as mentors to those interns who embark on their own agricultural enterprises, as has been the case with many of our past students.

We coordinate the Sustainable Agriculture Internship Training Alliance (SAITA) of Southeastern PA, a cooperative effort of fourteen organic farms. Interns, farmers and volunteers gather at a different farm twice each month for a Saturday and Sunday workshop and farm tour. In addition, once a month, there is classroom training consisting of lectures on various topics of interest. This program is designed to give interns (and farmers) the opportunity to increase their knowledge of sustainable agriculture principles, broaden their exposure to different farming practices, and create a network of other interns and farmers with whom they can develop supportive relationships.

Peace Valley Nature Center (<http://www.peacevalleynaturecenter.org/intern/>)

170 Chapman Road · Doylestown, PA 18901 ~ 215-345-7860

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

OBJECTIVES: To observe, learn and apply environmental education techniques.
Participate in various aspects of nature center operations.

TIME PERIOD: 10 to 12 weeks, 30-40 hours per week – \$10 per hour

Spring: Mid March to early June

Summer: Mid June to late August

Fall: Mid September to early December

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Observe then teach programs for students pre-school through middle school.
2. Observe and team-teach a family program.
3. Complete and present a project (such as a new display, or designing and presenting an innovative program).
4. Write a newsletter article on a natural history topic.
5. Attend at least one Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center board meeting.
6. Keep a daily log of events and reactions.
7. Attend staff meetings.
8. Assist Environmental Education staff as needed.
9. Assist with miscellaneous nature center responsibilities.

Pennypack Farm and Education Center (<http://www.pennypackfarm.org/Get-Involved/Employment-Opportunities/64/>)

685 Mann Road · Horsham, PA 19044 ~ 215-646-3943

Our summer internship program is designed for those who are interested in sustainable agriculture. Many of you will be pursuing (or may already hold) degrees in environmental science, horticulture and related fields. However, others of you will be musicians, writers, artists...the commonality is a commitment to fresh, local, organically grown food and healthy living.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (<http://www.peec.org/about/employment>)

538 Emery Road · Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328 ~ 570-828-2319

Our success is intricately connected with the endeavors of our staff in education, public relations, program development, and facilities management. Instructors and Interns lead activity sessions covering a wide range of topics.

We accept applications for Intern and Instructor positions on a rolling basis. Generally, we begin the interview process in November for a February start date and begin again in March for a May start date. We do occasionally hire between these times if program demand is high.

Lehigh Gap Nature Center (<http://lgnc.org/get-involved/intern/>)

PO Box 198 · Slatington, PA 18080-0198 ~ 610-760-8889

The Lehigh Gap Nature Center is a member-supported 501(c)3 non-profit conservation organization located in Lehigh Gap, PA, at the foot of the Kittatinny Ridge. Our mission is to protect the wildlife and enhance the habitats of our Refuge and the neighboring Kittatinny Ridge. We promote conservation in the Lehigh River Watershed through education, research, and outdoor recreation for the benefit of present and future generations. The nature center includes the Osprey House, our “green” building used for indoor instruction and gatherings, and a 756-acre wildlife refuge. The refuge features approximately 400 acres of restored Superfund site in addition to other unaffected habitats, including ponds, bottomland wetlands, a 2.5 mile riparian zone, forested slopes, cliffs, and savanna at the higher elevations.

Norman Bird Sanctuary (<http://normanbirdsanctuary.org/support/internships/>)

583 Third Beach Road · Middletown, RI 02842 ~ 401-846-2577

Established in 1949 at the bequest of Mabel Norman Cerio, the Norman Bird Sanctuary, under the charge of her will, was to maintain the land “for the propagation, preservation, and protection of birds, and where birds and bird life may be observed, studied, taught, and enjoyed by lovers of nature and by the public generally so interested in a spirit of humanity and mercy.”

NBS is a mature 501(c)3 nonprofit that has maintained steady growth throughout its history. Over the years, NBS has grown to include more than 325 acres of diverse habitats, and its mission remains true to Mabel Norman Cerio’s original vision. The Sanctuary is a community organization that has impacted the quality of life on Aquidneck Island and across the state for over sixty years.

NBS is recruiting for interns to help us in a variety of positions.

All internships are unpaid, but we will work with you to obtain academic credit from your college or university.

Educational Internship Opportunities include:

- Animal Care (year-round)
- The Good Gardens educational garden (spring-fall)
- Third Beach Education Center (summer)
- Developing Education props/materials for programs (year-round)
- Summer Camp (summer)

Save the Bay (Narragansett Bay) (<http://www.savebay.org/volunteer>)

100 Save the Bay Dr. · Providence, RI 02905 ~ 401-272-3540

Our mission is to protect and improve Narragansett Bay. Our vision is a fully swimmable, fishable, healthy Narragansett Bay, accessible to all and globally recognized as the natural treasure it is.

At Save The Bay, it takes a dedicated team of staff, volunteers, and leadership to continue our mission. Through an ecosystem-based approach to environmental action:

Our Narragansett Baykeeper and South County Coastkeeper act as watchdogs to ensure the Bay and its watershed is protected.

Our educators work tirelessly to keep the public aware of the importance of our waters and to teach good stewardship.

Our policy team works closely with state and local governments to pass laws that protect the Bay and keep lines of communication open with lawmakers on the importance of environmental action.

Our habitat restoration team restores and improves the ecological health of important coastal habitats and watershed areas.

We defend the right of the public to use and enjoy the Bay and its surrounding waters.

We foster an ethic of environmental stewardship among people who live in or visit the Narragansett Bay region.

When you live in an area that offers 400 miles of coastline and endless recreational options, you're bound to want to explore. Narragansett Bay gives Rhode Islanders a sense of place, and Save The Bay provides the chance to better understand its marvelous ecosystem.

For years, we have provided public education through experiential learning. That means our approach is hands-on. Spy on a seal. Examine a crab. Seine for fish. View Rhode Island from the open water. Save The Bay's environmental educators will introduce you to all the Bay has to offer. Whether you're a child discovering the Bay for the first time, a life-long Rhode Islander, or a weekend tourist with a few hours to spare, our programs offer you the chance to experience Narragansett Bay as a living classroom.

Crabtree Farms (<http://www.crabtreefarms.org/join-our-team>)

100 E. 30th St. · Chattanooga, TN 37407 ~ 423-493-9155

We are a community-based organization on city land and, in part, consider ourselves a city park.

Whether you are looking for a quiet place to do some work, read a book, or have a picnic, any time our gates are open we encourage you to come and experience a working farm.

Typical hours: Monday - Saturday, 9a-4p

Farm Fresh Foods

Year round we have produce for sale at our booth at the Main Street Farmers Market, Wednesdays, 4-6p.

April through November you can find a selection of our fresh fruits and veggies on Fridays & Saturdays, 10a-4p, at our Farm Stand.

We offer a Farmshare CSA program from May-November that supplies you with weekly or biweekly "shares" of our harvest. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas we also offer a short 4-week Winter CSA for folks who love winter veggies or are curious and want a taste of the CSA experience.

June and July you can Pick-Your-Own blueberries and blackberries. Be sure to check our Facebook page or call to learn what's available for picking and when. Afterall, nature decides when the berries are ripe and how long the season will last.

Restaurants in this area have long used our fresh vegetables and herbs. You can Find Us on the Menu at several restaurants in Downtown Chattanooga each week.

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center (<http://www.fossilrim.org/intern.php>)

2299 Country Road 2008 · Glen Rose, TX 76043 ~ 254-897-2960

Start Your Career With Us

Fossil Rim invests in the future by providing formalized training to foster talented young people into the professions of wildlife conservation and education, veterinary medicine, and the care and husbandry of wildlife. Many of our dedicated, intelligent and hardworking Fossil Rim interns go on to work in the zoo, wildlife and conservation fields. Providing quality hands-on conservation training is one of the efforts of which Fossil Rim is most proud.

Hawkwatch International (<http://www.hawkwatch.org/about/employment>)

2240 South 900 East · Salt Lake City, UT 84106 ~ 801-484-6808

Mission

The mission of HawkWatch International is to conserve our environment through education, long-term monitoring, and scientific research on raptors as indicators of ecosystem health.

History

It all started with a few treks up the trail-less slopes of steep western mountains in search of the migrating raptors. And then, in 1986, nearly a decade after HWI founder Steve Hoffman first began his pioneering effort to learn more about raptor migration in the U.S. west, HawkWatch International (HWI) was born. Since then, the organization has counted, banded, gawked at, gauged, and gathered data on millions of birds heading south for the winter.

Over the years, our efforts to sustain and protect these remarkable creatures have led us to study and learn from them during all aspects of their lives, from spring nesting to fall migration and winter survival. What we have learned has informed land managers, other scientists, and people like you about what raptors need to survive among a rapidly changing landscape.

Ogden Nature Center (<http://www.ogdennaturecenter.org/about-onc/employment>)

966 W. 12th St. · Ogden, UT 84408 ~ 801-621-7595

The Ogden Nature Center is a 152-acre nature preserve and education center. Our mission is to unite people with nature and nurture appreciation and stewardship of the environment.

Since it was founded in 1975 as Utah's first nature center, the Ogden Nature Center has provided a place where people can go to enjoy and learn about the natural world.

The 152-acre preserve is our foundation, but education is our focus. Each year the Ogden Nature Center brings more than 27,000 children, teachers, and adults together with nature through hands-on field classes. Participants in our education programs, both for school groups and for the community, observe and learn about plants and animals up-close, discovering the pleasure of being in nature and realizing their own connection to the environment.

The center is open to the public for discovery and exploration. Visitors enjoy meeting bird of prey, snakes, tortoises, salamanders and other native animal species. Outside there are picnic areas, treehouses, bird blinds, a spotting tower and 1.5 miles of walking trails. The Nature Center boasts two of Utah's greenest buildings, with hands-on nature exhibits and a unique gift store.

The Ogden Nature Center offers a wide variety of community programs for all ages including art, photography, birding, wildlife in Utah, outdoor recreation, conservation, sustainable practices and more. During the summer, week-long nature camps are taught by our team of teacher/naturalists. Several community events are held each year including an Earth Day Celebration and Creatures of the Night at Halloween.

Vermont Institute of Natural Science (<http://www.vinsweb.org/index.php/get-involved/jobs-and-internships>)

6565 Woodstock Road, Rt. 4 · PO Box 1281 · Quechee, VT 05059 ~ 802-359-5000

VINS Mission

Motivating individuals and communities to care for the environment through education, research, and avian wildlife rehabilitation.

The Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) is a nonprofit, member-supported, environmental education, research and avian rehabilitation organization headquartered at the VINS Nature Center in Quechee, Vermont. Open year-round, the 47-acre campus, adjacent to Quechee State Park, features 17 state-of-the-art raptor enclosures, 4 exhibit spaces, 2 classrooms, and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of interpretive nature trails. VINS places a priority on making high-quality, compelling, and fun environmental education programs and learning opportunities accessible to more people and communities.

Center for Health, Environment, and Justice (<http://chej.org/about-us/jobs/>)

105 Rowell Court · Falls Church, VA 22046 ~ 703-237-2249

Our robust and active internship program gives participants hands-on, real-world experience in environmental justice and community organizing. Over the years, more than 200 CHEJ interns have gained insight into the complexities of environmental issues, an appreciation of science for the public interest, the importance of data in advocacy and a respect for the power of informed citizens.

CHEJ alum rise to the top of their field! Jose Aguayo was a science fellow with CHEJ; today he is a database analyst with the Environmental Working Group. Amber Myers is a fundraising consultant in New York City who raised \$150,000 for environmental justice at one gala. Kyungmin Lee, who helped design our former website, is now a graphic designer at Capital Community News.

Internships are available for the summer and fall in Research in Science and Policy, Toxicology, Journalism, Writing, Membership Recruitment, Social Media, Data Entry, Development and Communications, and Grassroots Organizing. Assistance in finding housing and a travel stipend is available.

To apply for a CHEJ internship, send your resume and a cover letter that explains the type of internship in which you're interested, what you hope to gain from the experience, and the time frame you are available.

National Wildlife Federation (<https://nwf.applicantpro.com/jobs/?keywords=Internship> – Keyword = “Internship”)

11100 Wildlife Center Dr. · Reston, VA 20190 ~ 703-438-6000

Internships

[About](#)

Through the Internship program, the National Wildlife Federation brings students and recent graduates to its offices nationwide, where they can experience many aspects of NWF's conservation mission, including work on endangered species, land stewardship, and protecting our nation's water.

[Requirements](#)

Who is eligible? What are the requirements and how are interns chosen? Learn more about requirements for intern applicants.

[Benefits](#)

In addition to the perks and privileges of being an NWF intern, there are also medical, dental and holiday benefits. Learn more about health, dental and paid time off benefits for NWF interns.

[Search internship openings >>](#)

The Student Conservation Association (<http://www.thesca.org/serve/positions>)

4245 North Fairfax Dr., Ste. 825 · Arlington, VA 22203 ~ 703-524-2441

SCA's mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of the environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.

It's Our Job, Every Day

It happens every day, all over our great country. A 19-year-old in Louisville. A 20-year-old in Des Moines. A 16-year-old in Nome. Every day our youth want to do something important with their lives, and begin to ask, "Who am I?" and "Who do I want to become?" At the same time, every day our parks and natural resources fall into disrepair and are depleted. Today we stand at a critical point in time where the desire to do something can be met with the need to preserve and protect our environment. SCA is there.

Every day SCA unites young people with hands-on environmental challenges. Every day we create future stewards of our land, healthier environments and—ultimately—a better world.

Islandwood (<https://islandwood.org/educational-programming/summer-day-camps/summer-programs-internship>)

4450 Blakely Ave. NE · Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 ~ 206-855-4300

We offer a summer internship opportunity for current undergraduate students on our Bainbridge Island campus. Our Summer Programs Internship provides current undergraduates with a exciting setting to test out their skills in engaging children with nature.

Designed to mirror the experience of a camper, but over a longer period of time, this program provides valuable skills in teaching, behavior management, reflection, and community building. Each Intern is paired with an experienced educator to create meaningful, fun, and unique experiences for children in our day camp programs. Begin the summer by getting to know our forest on Bainbridge Island, then gradually work up to creating your own week-long day camp experience with the assistance of a mentor. Skills in education can translate well to many fields, so a variety of interests and majors are encouraged to apply.

Strong applicants will be creative, curious, and flexible undergraduates or recent alumni hoping to inspire lifelong community and environmental stewardship in children ages 4 through 15.

Gathering Waters (<http://gatheringwaters.org/about-us/staff/internships-at-gwc/>)

211 S Paterson St., Ste. 270 · Madison, WI 53703 ~ 608-663-5971

Many of our Interns have project-specific goals and work closely with one of our Program Directors. Many of our interns also see some of the essential, if unglamorous, tasks of sound non-profit operations, including stuffing envelopes and fixing jammed printers. We hire interns on a rolling basis as we have projects and programs that will benefit from an intern's time and skill set.

All our interns, regardless of their tasks, work with Gathering Waters' staff, who are among the most fun, energized, and dedicated conservationists in Wisconsin.

International Crane Foundation (<https://www.savingcranes.org/about-icf/get-involved/intern-opportunities/>)

E11376 Shady Lane Rd. · PO Box 447 · Baraboo, WI 53913 ~ 608-356-9462

Our Mission

The International Crane Foundation works worldwide to conserve cranes and the ecosystems, watersheds, and flyways on which they depend. We provide knowledge, leadership, and inspiration to engage people in resolving threats to cranes and their diverse landscapes.

Our Reach

From our nearly 300-acre headquarters in Baraboo, Wisconsin, USA our reach extends across the globe. We maintain a regional base in China and share program offices with partner organizations in Cambodia, India, South Africa, Texas, Vietnam, and Zambia. Our approximately 55 staff work with a network of hundreds of specialists in over 50 countries on five continents.

Our Vision

The International Crane Foundation is committed to a future where all 15 of the world's crane species are secure. Through the charisma of cranes, we envision a future where people work together to protect and restore wild crane populations and the landscapes they depend on – and by doing so, find new pathways to sustain our water, land, and livelihoods.