Robert N. Hasenyager Great Salt Lake Nature Center Internship

Come and explore the great outdoors, and share your appreciation of nature with families, tourists, and students alike! The Robert N. Hasenyager Great Salt Lake Nature Center is nestled between the Great Salt Lake and the Wasatch Mountains, along the edge of Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area (WMA). Farmington Bay WMA encompasses 18,000 acres of prime wetland habitat, where approximately five million migratory birds make their annual stopovers.

The Great Salt Lake Nature Center lies on the border between urban expansion and native wetlands, so it is ideally situated to educate and inform the public. Over 3,000 students per year visit the Nature Center on school field trips, and around 80,000 visitors come to Farmington Bay annually. To keep up with these ever-growing numbers, we are seeking a motivated Conservation Education Intern who can aid the Great Salt Lake Nature Center Director in hosting the Nature Center, assisting visitors, leading school and scouting field trips, and developing displays, exhibits and programs.

The ideal candidate for this position should possess the following:

- At least 2 years college background in biology, wildlife science, environmental education, or some related field;
- The energy and patience to teach children of all ages, learning levels, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Basic computer skills in programs such as MS WORD, PhotoShop and InDesign;
- The ability to work independently and be self-motivated;
- Creative thinking skills to develop new ideas for educational displays and activities plus field trip stations;
- Willingness to work outdoors under all types of weather conditions;

This internship provides a great opportunity to learn about the Great Salt Lake ecosystem, wetland management strategies, and environmental education. Apply for a chance to work in one of the most beautiful wetland areas in the world!

To learn a bit more about the nature center, you can visit us online at: 
http://www.greatsaltlakenaturecenter.org

For information about becoming an intern at the Great Salt Lake Nature Center, contact Diana Vos at (801) 589-2373 or e-mail dianavos@utah.gov