Full-time Environmental Education Internship Tracy Aviary

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Description

Salary: $2400 stipend for six months of service

Job Description: Internship begins week of March 3 2015 and ends no sooner than September 2 2015. This position requires a 40 hour a week commitment over a period of six months. Work hours require applicants to be freely available between 8am and 5pm during their designated work week for the entire duration of service.

Position will require a set schedule of five consecutive work days. Days off may be scheduled mid-week. Work schedule will change between spring and summer season. Position may require evening hours.

Housing is not provided for this internship.

DUTIES

This position provides hands-on training and experience with the fundamentals of environmental education best practices, program facilitation, and lesson plan creation. During the summer months, it will focus on either wetland and watershed education, or community outreach and natural interpretation, depending on the internship track. The specific duties of this position will shift depending on the season.

March-May, both internship tracks will primarily include in scope:
- Planning, developing materials, and facilitating interactive experiences, tours, scout workshops, and other educational programs for visitors at Tracy Aviary.
- Facilitating wetland education programs for schools and community groups on-site.
- Planning, developing materials for, and teaching children's spring break camp programs.

June-September, the Watershed Education track will primarily include in scope:
- Providing daily on- and off-site, watershed-focused interpretation and tours at multiple locations to members of the public. Interpretation and tours will be performed for a wide variety of age groups.
- Training in interpretation and presentation of a comprehensive range of watershed ecology topics within a variety of circumstances and to a variety of audiences.
- Developing and implementing a capstone internship project.

June-September, the Community Nature Education track will primarily include in scope:
- Providing daily off-site nature interpretation and exploration programs at multiple locations to members of the public. Programming will be performed for a wide variety of age groups.
- Training in interpretation and presentation of a comprehensive range of local nature topics within a variety of circumstances and to a variety of audiences.
- Developing and implementing a capstone internship project.
PLEASE NOTE prior experience not required—we provide on-the-job training and education to prepare interns for educating members of the public.

Other requirements may include assisting with events, completing maintenance/administrative tasks associated with the programs described above, attending routine organizational and departmental meetings and events, and participating in various training opportunities, as appropriate.

Please note that these positions do not involve any direct contact with animals.

COMPENSATION
$2400 stipend for six months of service, disbursed bi-weekly.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Must speak, read, and write English fluently. We are seeking individuals possessing a strong desire to work with audiences of all ages and to incorporate experiences that strengthen their connection to the natural world.

Experience: None required. A desire to work within the field of education is strongly preferred. Experience with youth and/or students or other experience related to the above duties is preferred.

Education: A bachelor’s degree in education, natural resources, environmental studies, conservation, biology, zoology, or related field from an approved college or university is preferred, but not required.

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Information

How to Apply: HOW TO APPLY
Applications accepted until position is filed. No telephone calls please. Send a cover letter, one-page resume, and three references to Jenn Waterhouse, Bird Programs Manager, at education@tracyaviary.org.

Visit www.tracyaviary.org for more information regarding Tracy Aviary.

Closing Date: 3/1/2014
Your Website: Visit organizational website.
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