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Urban Education Intern (Summer)

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TYPE Internship

DURATION Seasonal (Summer)

DESCRIPTION

MAJORS

Education, natural sciences (e.g., biology, environmental science work, or related field)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As part of the Summer Fellowship Program, college interns serve as site leaders for teams of high school students. The purpose of the Program is to offer high school students opportunities to conduct research on environmental issues of interest, maintain schoolyard habitat projects at City public schools, and teach elementary school-aged students at recreation centers.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Train high school students to conduct nature activities with high school students
- Serve as "site leaders" facilitating schoolyard maintenance projects
- Assist high school students with science research projects
- Teach children at recreation centers
- Supervise program delivery / Manage teaching materials

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enthusiasm for teaching and working with children and teens
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Good communication skills / Strong organizational skills
- Your own transportation
- Must be 21 years of age by program start date (late June)

TIME COMMITMENT/SALARY

Internships begin in June 2006 and finish in August. Interns will work 20 hours per week during the summer; the position runs for 7-½ weeks. \$8.50 per hour.

BENEFITS

- Education in natural sciences through training and teaching activities
- Direct experience working with people of diverse ages in an urban setting
- Opportunity to participate in outdoor adventure activities (camping, canoeing)
- Contact with professionals in the fields of environmental and education

TO APPLY

Send cover letter, resume, and the names of three references to:

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