**Environmental Educator - DNERR**

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| **Location:** | Internship OpportunitiesD. Spring 2015 - 6 months |
| **Duties:** | Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve (DNERR) is currently seeking applications for an Environmental Education Intern position. This position is responsible for leading school, group and public programs designed with environmental education in mind. In addition to leading programs, this position will have the opportunity to create new programming that can be offered at the Reserve that assist in meeting the goals and objectives outlined in the DNERRs Management Plan. There will be opportunities to work and interact with the research team, coastal training program and stewardship team. In this position, the intern will be an integral part of our team and be expected to take on leadership roles. Work will take place in all kinds of weather, walking and hiking around the reserve, and some physical labor might be required. Canoeing and boating experience is recommended but not required, we can offer training in both. Weekend work and some evening work will be required (evening work will be kept to a minimum).TERM OF SERVICE - May 1, 2015-Oct 31, 2015 - dates are flexible30+ hours per weekRESPONSIBILITIES"Interact with reserve visitors and assist them as needed, be a front-line representative of DNERR"Assist with summer and fall programs"Help plan and develop programs"Lead/Assist with weekend programs "Assist with staffing booths at community events "Provide direction and answer questions of program participants. "Help gather materials and assist in set up and clean-up for assigned program."Lead Nature walks: talking to and leading a group of kids or families on trails "Lead/Assist with canoe and boat trips"Report suggestions and observations. "Assist in operation of the Visitor Center cleanliness, answer phone, answer questions, restock information brochures and guides and provide direction."Assist with onsite and off-site school programs"Other duties as assignedBENEFITS"Stipend: Interns are considered volunteers and are not paid for their service. Interns may elect to receive a stipend to help cover expenses incurred during their volunteer intern service. The more hours an intern serves, the greater the costs likely to be incurred. As a result, the stipend is a fixed amount of $100 per week for service of 30 or more hours per week or $50.00 per week for service of between 20 30 hours/ week paid biweekly as a direct deposit into the Interns bank account."Taxes: No taxes are withheld from the stipend. Interns electing to receive the stipend will complete IRS Form W-9 Request for Tax-Payer Identification as self-employed and will receive a Form 1099 at the end of the year that reports the amount of income from the stipend. The stipend is not a wage, but does count toward the total income on which the interns tax obligation is based. Interns receiving less than $600 in a calendar year are not subject to receiving a Form 1099."Housing: Some housing is available, at no fee, for interns providing full-time hours (30 or more per week). If selected for housing, an intern will share a dorm facility with other interns and visiting researchers."Activities: Interns receive free admission to all Delaware State Parks and the opportunity to attend most programs and activities at no fee."Vehicle and machinery training.All Delaware State Parks Interns are required to undergo and successfully complete a background check performed by the Division.The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce. |
| **Directions:** | To apply, please complete our online application at <www.destateparks.com/internship> |
| **Address:** | St. Jones Reserve, 818 Kitts Hummock RdDover, DE 19901 |
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|  **Conservation Intern - Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve**

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| **Location:** | Internship OpportunitiesE. Summer 2015 - 12 weeks |
| **Duties:** | Interns will work alone and with supervision on grounds and facilities maintenance, invasive species removal, conservation planting, and restoration science at the St. Jones Reserve and Blackbird Creek Reserve. This will include the management of invasive plant species populations throughout the Reserve. Interns will work alongside our Conservation Technicians to spray and physically remove invasive species as well as apply other methods and techniques as required. Interns will assist with mowing and weed eating, spreading mulch, taking care of wildlife boxes and other duties as assigned.TERM OF SERVICE - June 1, 2015 - August 28, 2015 - dates are flexible30+ hours per weekRESPONSIBILITIES"Follow a land management plan to maintain the research and restoration plots on Reserve"Removal of invasive plants by applying appropriate techniques"Assist Conservation Technicians with grounds work throughout the Reserve"Other duties as assignedDIRECT SUPERVISORThe direct supervisor to the Conservation intern will be the Conservation Technicians at the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve.BENEFITS"Stipend: Interns are considered volunteers and are not paid for their service. Interns may elect to receive a stipend to help cover expenses incurred during their volunteer intern service. The more hours an intern serves, the greater the costs likely to be incurred. As a result, the stipend is a fixed amount of $100 per week for service of 30 or more hours per week or $50.00 per week for service of between 20 30 hours/ week paid biweekly as a direct deposit into the Interns bank account."Taxes: No taxes are withheld from the stipend. Interns electing to receive the stipend will complete IRS Form W-9 Request for Tax-Payer Identification as self-employed and will receive a Form 1099 at the end of the year that reports the amount of income from the stipend. The stipend is not a wage, but does count toward the total income on which the interns tax obligation is based. Interns receiving less than $600 in a calendar year are not subject to receiving a Form 1099."Housing: Some housing is available, at no fee, for interns providing full-time hours (30 or more per week). If selected for housing, an intern will share a dorm facility with other interns and visiting researchers."Activities: Interns receive free admission to all Delaware State Parks and the opportunity to attend most programs and activities at no fee."Vehicle and machinery training.All Delaware State Parks Interns are required to undergo and successfully complete a background check performed by the Division.The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce. |
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