

STRAWBERRY HILL NATURE PRESERVE

SUMMER INTERNSHIP, May - August

Focus: Environmental Education and Outdoor Recreation

THE OPPORTUNITY

Gain professional experience with a 609-acre non-profit preserve and environmental education center. Train and teach in an environmental education day camp setting with children ages 4 – 12.

Potential projects during the internship include assisting in the development and operation of recreation programs related to environmental education, cultural arts, senior citizens, summer camp, and other areas of programming.

In addition, the intern will also complete an independent project that may require gathering and analyzing data, preparing reports, facility design, marketing, and the creation of a departmental procedures manual. Projects are mutually agreed upon and aligned with academic studies.

Hours: 40 hrs. per week with a flexible work schedule (May – August)

Compensation: \$1,500 stipend and housing provided for the summer. (\$1,000 is distributed bi-weekly; \$500 at the completion of the internship.) Paid Training: Wilderness First Aid Certification.

What We Require: All Strawberry Hill interns are involved the direct operations, candidates must demonstrate the ability to work independently and have initiative to start and complete projects with administrative support.

- Enrolled in a 2 year or 4 year college program
- Background in Environmental Education, Education, Outdoor Recreation, non-profit management or other related discipline
- Experience in a day camp or childcare setting preferred
- Strong communication skills
- Organized, with an ability to manage groups of children
- Creative, flexible, self-starter, and able to work independently
- Familiarity with Pennsylvania Ecology, but we will also train
- Must pass a PA & Federal Criminal Background Check and Obtain Child Clearances

Application Process: Applicants must provide cover letter, resume, college transcripts, and Strawberry Hill Internship application. (Applications are accepted throughout the year.) Please send application materials to Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve, Attn: Internship Program, 1537 Mount Hope Road, Fairfield PA 17320.

For more information visit: www.StrawberryHill.org