Environmental Education Internship

Position Description

Position: Environmental Educator
Status: Full-time, 40 hours/week
Start date: open until filled
End date: seasonal or year long
Benefits: Stipend: $425/month season 1, $530/month season 2, $635/month season 3
Extensive in-house training and professional development
$200 stipend available for related workshops or trainings (for year long positions)
15 days off paid vacation (for year long positions)
Granite Gear daypack upon completion

The Environmental Educator will join a friendly, dynamic staff that is dedicated to carrying out Hartley Nature Center's mission of inspiring lifelong connections with nature through education, play and exploration.

Duties:

- Teach environmental education programs to diverse audiences, including school field trips, nature-based day camp, and occasional adult or family programs.
- Participate in and assist leading trainings on EE curricula, outdoor learning, behavior management, etc.
- Contribute to projects, such as planning and implementing of special events, organizational newsletter, caring for native plant gardens, live animal exhibits, monarch butterfly exhibit, bird viewing area, etc.
- Engage in professional development opportunities to deepen understanding of nature, environmental education, nature center administration, including Minnesota Master Naturalist or similar training.

Qualifications:

- Degree (or in progress) in environmental studies, education, sciences or related field
- Genuine interest in working with children in the outdoors
- Experience teaching environmental education or outdoor recreation
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Ability to relate with people of all ages and abilities in a positive manner
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- Availability to work occasional evenings and weekends

Application Procedure:

More information is available on our website (*www.hartleynature.org*). Applicants please include a cover letter, resume and a minimum of two professional or educational references. Please direct applications or inquiries to:

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