

Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

Organization name: Wild Bear Nature Center

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Internship available these semesters (please mark one or more semesters):

Spring x **Summer** x **Fall** x

Brief description of Your Organization:

Our mission is to inspire a life-long connection to nature and community through creative exploration of the outdoors. Wild Bear Nature Center is seeking Nature Education Interns to join our education team and help lead our year-round children's programs. We are seeking creative, child centered folks who love nature and are looking to work in a positive, hard-working environment.

Describe the nature/goals of the project(s):

Wild Bear Nature Center is excited to offer hands-on work experience in environmental studies, science, and education! Interns will assist our highly experienced Nature Education Interns to assist in teaching creative and nature based curriculum to school age children in the great outdoors! The variety of our offered programs are a great mix of learning, creativity, nature exploration all held in the outdoors wherever and whenever possible! Wild Bear's education team develops the theme and then staff create a structure of the day which encompasses science, music, games, story, crafts and outdoor exploration!

Please list required and/or desired skills and qualifications:

Job Qualification Requirements:

- Interest in or in progress of obtaining a degree in the field of education, environmental studies, natural science or related field and/or experience in leading groups of school-age children in nature.
- Clear background check from the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

- Three positive professional references
- Experience, Interest and/or education in innovative nature education program full day planning.

Nature Education Intern Profile:

- Eager to learn and participate in in environmental education and nonprofit work
- Natural History knowledge, skills, interest, and experience
- Creative and art focused
- Adaptive problem solving
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to self-start and work as a member of a team
- Fun, creative, and project oriented
- Thinks outside the box
- People with musical and creative strengths, a sense of humor, a kind and gentle demeanor, who enjoy spending time with children and love the outdoors!

Previous experience preferred but not required, just a passion for education and nature needed to apply!

How to Apply:

To apply send resume, at least two references, and cover letter of interest to: Nature Education Director, Michelle Witte
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www.wildbear.org to learn more.

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