

DuPont Environmental Education Center

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Summer Environmental Education Internship

General Overview of Delaware Nature Society:

The Delaware Nature Society (DelNature) is a non-profit membership organization that connects people with the natural world to improve our environment through education, advocacy and conservation. DelNature operates the Ashland Nature Center, Coverdale Farm Preserve, Abbott's Mill Nature Center, and DuPont Environmental Education Center (DEEC) as well as manages four preserves.

The Summer Environmental Education Intern works at the DuPont Environmental Education Center in Wilmington, Delaware. DEEC welcomes thousands of guests throughout the year. It is the goal of the Delaware Nature Society to interact with these visitors and introduce them to DelNature, the site and the menu of programs and activities available to them.

Job description:

The summer environmental education intern assists in the teaching and preparation of summer environmental programs for children and adults at DEEC. The intern will greet visitors, and lead or co-lead a variety of programs focusing on nature and fields related to the outdoors. Training and resources are available to gain knowledge in environmental science topics related to the site and region. Interns attend instructor-training workshops and develop an independent project based on individual interests and the needs of the organization. Training consists of both formal all-staff events and one-on-one observations, as well as trips to local nature centers, waterways, or natural lands.

Candidate Qualities:

The internship program at DelNature requires an individual with passion for the outdoors, enthusiasm for working with people, a high level of initiative, ability to work independently and as a team, and flexibility to adjust to changing priorities in a fast-paced environment. Candidates must be 18 or older. DelNature is dedicated to building a culturally diverse organization and strongly encourages applications from minorities and women.

Dates:

June 8th to August 15th, 2020. The individual selected for the position will work about 30 hours per week. Individual schedules are somewhat flexible and set with the Education Coordinator. The Summer Environmental Education Intern can expect to work Monday-Friday with occasional evening and/or weekend hours.

Compensation:

Wage is \$10.00/hr plus opportunity to attend local exploration field trips.

Application Process:

Completed Delaware Nature Society [application for employment](#). Resume and references may be omitted if information is the same as that which is required in the Application for Employment. Applications accepted through April 1, 2020. Application can be completed online at delnature.org/about/job-opportunities or emailed/mailed to:

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