



Education Intern Position Announcement

Part time, Seasonal Intern (for credit/unpaid). 8-16 hours per week, August/September 2015 through December 18, 2015. Option to extend internship through May 2016.

Reports To: School Programs Coordinator

The Audubon Society of Greater Denver is currently seeking creative, highly motivated and energetic individuals to work collaboratively on our education programs as part of a team of talented and experienced staff and volunteers. This is an opportunity to learn and gain experience in teaching informal science education programs.

Principal Responsibilities

- Learn ASGD curricula (*Whoo's for Dinner, Watersheds & Water Quality, What is An Albatross, Beyond the Bolus, & Beaver Habitat Investigation*).
- Instruct hands-on, creative, science classes for groups at the Audubon Center at Chatfield.
- Assist with hands-on, creative, science classes for schools in the Denver metro area.
- Assist with ASGD public and fundraising events (HOOTenanny, Nocturnal Wildlife Hikes, Friends Gathering, Habitats for Homeschoolers).
- Teach/assist one to two days per week during the fall season of School Programs.
- Skillfully and enthusiastically instruct each day you are scheduled.
- Participate in introductions and conclusions of school programs.
- Collaborate with education team to develop, enhance, and implement curricula or programs.
- Encourage stewardship in students through enthusiasm, knowledge, and passion for birds, other wildlife and their habitats.
- Act as a role model for all students, illustrating appropriate behavior and environmental ethics and encourage a fun, meaningful, and safe outdoor experience for students.
- Maintain weekly social media for both Community and School education programs (Facebook, Twitter etc.). [Optional]

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be 18 or older
- Pursuing a degree in education, environmental sciences, biology, geology, or related fields.
- Experience in teaching children at schools and/or for other educational organizations.
- Strong communication skills with children and adults.
- Computer proficiency - word processing, spreadsheets, email, and databases.
- Personal vehicle to travel to schools, office and nature center.
- Ability to intern mornings through late afternoons on weekdays.

Desired Behavioral Traits and Attitudes

- Team player, fun, outgoing, passionate, organized, creative, resourceful, critical thinker, results-oriented, and self-motivated.
- Experience teaching/leading groups of youth.
- Some experience with or strong interest in teaching environmental education in informal settings (zoos, museums, nature centers, camps etc.)
- Punctual for all intern shifts.
- Accountable and communicative.
- Passionate about ASGD's mission.

Special Requirements:

- Must commit to interning a minimum of 1 day per week.
- Must be available as early as 8:00am and as late as 4pm for programs, set-up, and cleanup on the day(s) you are scheduled to intern.
- Must attend intern trainings/observations, and weekly meetings etc. throughout internship as required by supervisor.

Benefits

- Can attend our Audubon Naturalist training which includes natural history classes on the ecology of the Chatfield Basin. The classes are held 1x per month on a Saturday. A schedule of the courses/dates/times will be given to you if you are selected for the internship.
- Supervised mentorship in teaching environmental education.
- Potential to learn to develop curriculum or to revise existing curriculum that meets the CAS.
- Can tailor your internship for your professional needs.
- Course credit towards your degree.

Interested applicants should mail/email cover letter and resume to:

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Deadline: August 28, 2014

Anticipated Start Date: August/September 2015 (depends on college schedule)