



Wallkill River and Shawangunk Grasslands NWRs Internship Program

Position Title:	Refuge Intern
Number of Positions:	2+
Salary:	\$250.00 per week stipend; dormitory housing available
Locations:	Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, Sussex, NJ Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge, Gardner, NY
Dates of Employment:	Starting dates: Summer – 2009 (12 weeks, 40 hours per week)
Qualifications:	Applicant must be at least eighteen years of age, have the ability to work with minimal supervision, possess a valid driver's license, and have good physical ability. Preference will be given to individuals pursuing a degree specializing in environmental conservation, wildlife/habitat management or environmental education.
Duties:	Summer: Assisting with refuge biological and visitor services programs – Duties will include biological, mechanical, and chemical control of invasive plant species; surveys for golden-winged and blue-winged warblers; vegetation surveys in refuge wetlands; habitat restoration; surveys of federally endangered Indiana Bat, federally threatened Bog Turtle and the state threatened Wood Turtle; public use trail maintenance; potential for leading interpretive programs; office work such as assisting with visitor inquiries, computer use and misc. duties
How to Apply:	Send letter of interest, resume, list of courses, and 3 references with phone numbers or e-mail addresses
Closing Date:	March 1 (Or until filled)
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