

INTERPRETIVE INTERN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX

Location:

Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Position Title:

Interpretive Intern

Employment Details:

Exciting opportunity to channel your love for the outdoors! Interpretive intern positions may be available at the Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex for the summer of 2013. The positions will start between May 15th and June 1st and last for 12 weeks. The Refuge Complex includes eight diverse refuges which stretch from Billerica to Cape Cod. The majority of work will occur on Great Meadows, Assabet River and Oxbow National Wildlife Refuges.

Duties:

The selected applicant's duties will include developing and guiding weekly interpretive programs for audiences of all ages; providing trailside interpretation; designing refuge fliers and brochures, staffing visitor center, and working with volunteers, summer camps and youth groups. In addition, the position will include data entry in support of the refuges' annual hunt program, answering phones and responding to information requests from the public. It also includes upkeep of grounds with the use of weed-wackers and leaf-blowers, as well as cleaning of the visitor center and other facilities.

Qualifications:

Requirements for the position include a valid driver's license, enthusiasm, public speaking skills, ability to work independently, and the willingness to work weekends and holidays with minimal supervision and to interact with the public in a professional manner. Past experience in natural resources and/or education is desirable.

Salary:

Stipend is typically \$200/week if funds are available, and includes free dormitory style housing. Housing is located near the headquarters Sudbury, MA. **DO NOT APPLY IF YOU CANNOT ACCEPT AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP.**

For more information on the internship please contact the Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex at (978) 443-4661 x34.

How to Apply:

To apply, send a letter of interest, resume and contact information of three references by January 15th to: Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Attn: Susan J. Russo, 73 Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 or electronically to Susan_J_Russo@fws.gov.

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