



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Patuxent Research Refuge
National Wildlife Visitor Center
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop
Laurel, MD 20708-4027

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The National Wildlife Visitor Center is seeking intern applicants for the 2019 spring and summer semesters. Participating students will work with local schools, scouts, clubs and other organized groups to provide inspiring natural history programs. Co-teaching with staff and experienced instructional volunteers, students will refine their teaching techniques as they deliver both indoor and outdoor programs. Participants will also gain experience creating permanent indoor and outdoor displays through interpretive writing and graphic arts.

Requirements:

- Available for both weekday and weekend work
- Available 40 hours per week
- Able to commit to at least 8 weeks
- Driver's license
- Department of Interior background check (completed during internship)
- Three years of undergraduate studies

Benefits:

- Onsite housing with full kitchen, laundry, private room, and shared bath
- Stipend of \$1,500 paid six weeks into internship
- Onsite training in interpretation techniques
- Other educational opportunities include tours of Patuxent Research Center and offsite observations of environmental education programs

Classes to be Instructed:

- Forest Discovery Tram Tour
- Pond Ecology
- Night Hike
- Indoor Exhibit Tours
- Assist with Live Bird of Prey Program

Please provide a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references. Applications for the spring and summer seasons will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

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