



# 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

January 29th, 2019

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is seeking intern applicants for the 2019 summer and fall semesters. Participants 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, interns 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 to commit to 24 hours per week
- Able to commit to at least 350 hours for the spring, summer, or fall seasons
- Driver's license
- Department of Interior background check (completed during internship)
- Two years of undergraduate studies
- Start and conclusion dates are negotiable, however the following are the program's ideal timeframe:
  - Summer- June 10<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Fall- September 17<sup>rd</sup> through November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### 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

### Application Deadlines:

- Summer- March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Fall- April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please provide a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references.

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