

ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION INTERNSHIPS

For more information on any of the internships on this page, see Gene Durkee, Director, Pathways – Career and Life Planning, edurkee@nec.edu, 603 428 2358.

BETHEL FARM, ORGANIC AGRICULTURE INTERNSHIP

Hillsborough, NH

Bethel Farm

34 Bethel Rd., Hillsborough, NH 03244

Work on farm using sustainable agriculture, permaculture and greenhouse methods. Save seeds. Design and build cold storage. Conduct Efficient Building – Local Materials, building with the sun and with the land. Sun-dry tomatoes. Sustainably harvest firewood. Create and maintain trails in the open areas around the farm. Manage our water resources. Deliver surplus harvests to the Hillsborough food pantry.

BACK IN THE SADDLE EQUINE THERAPY CENTER, ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP

Contoocook, NH

Pauline Meridien

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There are a number of internships that can be filled or developed at all times at BITS. In Winter/Spring 2013, there will be a need for trail reconstruction after weather damage this winter. Some planning skills as well as hard work will be needed. We are also involved in a project for “sustainable manure,” working to compost and package large amounts of horse manure generated on the property into environmentally-friendly fertilizer accessible to gardeners and farmers.

BUILDINGGREEN, INC., EDITORIAL INTERNSHIP

Brattleboro, VT

BuildingGreen, Inc.

122 Birge St., Brattleboro, VT

BuildingGreen, Inc, publisher of Environmental Building News, GreenSpec, LEEDuser, and BuildingGreen.com, has an opening for an editorial intern.

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA, ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY INTERNSHIPS

Washington, DC, and 29 states across the country.

Monique Sullivan

Recruitment Director

Environment America

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Learn how to make a real impact on the decisions that affect the energy we use, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the places we love. Responsibilities vary, but you'll do some mix of: Researching critical environmental problems and preparing reports to release to the public. Coordinating and attending media events, like news conferences. Writing and publishing letters to the editor and working on news releases. Attending lobby meetings with lawmakers and other decision-makers. Working with coalition partners, like public health groups and other environmental groups. Tracking legislation or

regulations on the federal or state levels. Generating public support for our campaigns, such as by collecting petitions or using social media. And you'll attend briefings and trainings to learn more about environmental issues and gain advocacy and organizing skills.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, ECOLOGY INTERNSHIP

Petersham, MA
Laurie L. Chiasson
Harvard Forest
Harvard University
324 North Main Street, Petersham, MA 01366
978-724-3302

Responsibilities generally include field and laboratory studies, computer modeling, data analysis, and scientific writing. In addition, students attend weekly research seminars given by nationally known scientists, workshops on research and ecological ethics, and career and graduate school panels. Students will develop their research results and present their findings at a student research symposium.

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, LIMNOLOGY LAB/FIELD RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

New London, NH
Bonnie A. Lewis, Lab Manager
Lake Sunapee Protective Association
Colby Sawyer College
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Assist Laboratory Manager in the limnology lab analyzing water samples for pH, conductivity, turbidity, chlorophyll-a, total phosphorus, ANC, and E. coli. Computer data analysis of water quality test results. Collect water samples from in-lake and tributary sampling sites. May perform special projects such as analysis of dissolved oxygen levels or other water quality parameters, sampling and analysis of specific impacts.

LITTLE GREEN HYDRO, INTERNET MARKETING INTERN

VT (and remotely by internet)
James Perkins

james.perkins@littlegreenhydro.com

LGH is seeking an Internet Marketing Intern to develop and deploy our internet marketing presence and social media/social networking campaigns. The intern will collaborate with our team to provide strategic input and serve as the "hands-on" person responsible for managing and executing our internet presence and technologies. Specific tasks include, but are not limited to; Collaborating with team to refine internet strategies. Selecting hosting providers and technologies. Managing/executing website development. Implementing/integrating social media/social networking technologies. Interact/Support Social Media Manager.

MASSABESIC AUDUBON CENTER, CHILDREN'S EDUCATOR INTERNSHIP

Auburn, NH
Logan Young
Audubon Center
26 Audubon Way, Auburn, NH 03032
(603) 668-2045
lyoung@nhaudubon.org

We are looking to take on volunteer educators who are interested in gaining or maintaining experience assisting and leading programs on a wide range of natural topics for school and youth groups. Visiting groups normally consist of up to 25 elementary age children.

MAINE STATE GOVERNMENT, SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Augusta, ME
Charles Morris, Program Administrator
Maine State Government Summer Internship Program
Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center
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www.umaine.edu/mcsc/MeSGIP.htm

There is no single description for an internship with the ME State Internship Program. Each summer, various departments will choose to sponsor an intern, so the departments and tasks will vary widely. Probably the best way to explore the possibility of a ME State Government Internship will be to go directly to their website, which again is: www.umaine.edu/mcsc/MeSGIP.htm

MOUNT WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY, SUMMIT INTERN PROGRAM

No. Conway, NH
Mt. Washington Observatory
2779 White Mountain Highway, P. O. Box 2310, North Conway, NH 03860
Tel: 603-356-2137

The Mount Washington Observatory intern program provides an opportunity for qualified candidates to learn, work, and enjoy the surrounding area while living atop the northeast's highest peak assisting in the many activities of the Mount Washington Observatory. Interns learn basic weather observational and recording procedures and assist Observatory staff in other scientific research work. Also, Interns give tours of the weather station to Observatory members, school groups, and other visitors, and assist the staff in providing hospitality and educational programs to visiting researchers and other overnight guests. In addition, interns participate in many other day-to-day activities at the Observatory, including basic housekeeping duties, light maintenance, and occasionally helping to cook for staff and guests.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Boston, MA
Volunteer Office
New England Aquarium
Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110-3399
617-973-5235
vols@neaq.org

Present educational programs to after-school youth groups throughout the Boston area. The office of Community Programs at the New England Aquarium works to extend the Aquarium resources to all Boston youth. We provide free outreaches in the form of traveling exhibits, and complimentary admission to the aquarium. Educators present programs to a wide range of community-based organizations, such as after-school programs, libraries, and hospitals. Our outreaches are designed to increase understanding and awareness of the marine world through education and exposure.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, DEVELOPMENT & GRANTS INTERN

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The New England Aquarium's Development Department manages gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations, as well as individual and corporate memberships, to support operations and programs throughout the Aquarium. Working with the Foundation and Government Relations team, help prepare grant applications, including editing and proofreading proposal narratives, reviewing budgets, and compiling other components of an application. Help ensure that reporting requirements for funders are met. Perform online research on funding prospects. Gather and compile statistical updates from program staff throughout the Aquarium, as well as from blogs and informational pages on the Aquarium's website. Update fundraising database (using Blackbaud Raiser's Edge program) and other information-tracking documents. Help organize files (both electronic and hard files). Support other subdivisions of Development with occasional projects (Membership, Individual Giving, Corporation Relations and Donor Relations). Various other office related tasks, as assigned. As a special project, interested interns may independently write and receive feedback on a grant proposal to a funder.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, SUMMER CAMP INTERN

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Develop a skill set that includes organizing science-based activities, games, arts and craft projects, and program development that allows interns to gain experience in working with school-aged children; supervise small groups on day and night hikes, and tidepool exploration; develop and initiate games and activities; assist in ensuring the safety of all camp participants; lead groups through galleries and exhibits in the main building at the Aquarium; assist with the preparation, and clean up of field gear and equipment; manage with the inventory of equipment, supplies and food for day and overnight camping

trips; document activities through the use of videos and photography for further use in New England Aquarium publications, marketing tools and web site.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, SUMMER CAMP INTERN

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SSAS internships are generally project based and will develop the applicant's skills in research, sustainability, assessing the environmental impacts and mitigation strategies of fisheries and aquaculture, scientific writing, and presentation. Projects will generally be identified by the SSAS, but applicants are also encouraged to propose their own, particularly if they have a particular research interest. The internship is ideal for those considering a career in fisheries or aquaculture research, policy, and management, or any environmental field. Responsibilities: Project-based, targeted research and written reports of key species and production/harvest techniques and management and development of actionable results to improve their sustainability. Presenting complex scientific data to various audiences. Edit and proof read reports developed internally. Other miscellaneous duties include support of Conservation Department initiatives. Please note: Project work may include access to confidential business information; candidates must be willing to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, VISITOR EDUCATION INTERN

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The Visitor Education intern interacts with visitors to the Aquarium to provide informational and entertaining content regarding exhibits, conservation, and the work of the Aquarium in presenting, promoting, and protecting the world of water. Interns help to develop programs and presentations that focus on specific topics or exhibits. Primary responsibilities include giving formal and informal presentations on various topics to groups ranging in size from 2-300 and providing educational interpretation to Aquarium visitors; opportunities to work with a wide range of ages from young children to adults; supervising and training volunteers including teen interns while evaluating programs and performance; creative projects such as creating volunteer updates, program development, interpretive plans for exhibits, informational graphics and/or preparing biofacts for the use of interpretation; assisting with special thematic programming (including wearing mascot costumes).

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMING

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The New England Aquarium is currently seeking a Volunteer Programming Intern to assist with the daily operations of the Office of Volunteer Programs & Internships. Additionally, the Volunteer Programming Intern will assist with the management and expansion of our event-related opportunities including, but not limited to, One-Shot Volunteer positions and volunteer appreciation programming. The ideal candidate will be a highly motivated, self-starter looking to increase the profile of service and volunteerism benefiting the Blue Planet. This position will report to the Manager of Volunteer Programs & Internships and will be an active participant in a dynamic team of four (including three staff positions) who work to connect the community of Greater Boston with service opportunities benefiting the Blue Planet.

NH FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT, WILDLIFE INTERNSHIPS

Concord, NH and state-wide
Allison Keating, Program Planner
Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program
New Hampshire Fish and Game
11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301
603-271-1743
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Projects vary from year to year, but one might expect to do an invasive plants inventory, monitoring rare butterflies, monitoring reptiles and amphibians, survey state wildlife management areas for the presence of vernal pool havits, or educational program creation.

RIVERBEND NATURE CENTER, SUMMER PROGRAM NATURALIST

Faribault, MN
Sarah H. Shimek
Program Coordinator
River Bend Nature Center
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Work as part of a friendly, dynamic staff dedicated to connecting people to the natural world. Interns gain extensive experience creating and implementing programs. Summer Program Naturalists teach programs for youth environmental day camps serving children from pre-school through age 17. Programs use the outdoors for experiential activities, taking advantage of wetland, woodland, and restored tall-grass prairie habitats. Some programs are off-site, overnight sessions. Summer naturalists welcome and interact with visitors, assist with facility and habitat management, and contribute to the newsletter.

SABA COOPERATIVE, ENVIRONMENTAL/PERMACULTURE INTERNSHIP

Henniker, NH

Shasta Winn, MA LADC

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We have need for individuals interested in any and all permaculture projects as there is no shortage of work when creating a food forest; Composting and greywater system projects, Design and Implementation of an Edible Food Forest using permaculture principles, Organic gardening tasks and responsibilities, Permaculture pasturing for birds and small animals, Greenhouse design and implementation, Wildcrafting, Natural building design and construction, Sustainable energy projects, and Co-facilitation of workshops.

NH SIERRA CLUB, ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP

Concord, NH

Catherine Corkery

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Interns will assist with campaigns, including petition drives to collect signatures from New Hampshire residents. Campaign Assistant interns will work with organizations, student groups, and local Sierra Club members to organize petition gathering events (primarily at community and political events) while recruiting and developing local leaders.

TERRA ORGANICS, ORGANIC FARMING INTERNSHIP

Hopkinton, NH

Monica and Denise Rico

Terra Organics

Henniker and Hopkinton, NH

603-568-1562

603-491-4039

We are looking for help: preparing beds, planting, cultivating, harvesting, handling, and possibly selling at area farmers markets

TURPENTINE CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE, ANIMAL CARETAKER POSITION

Emily McCormack, Curator

Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge

239 Turpentine Creek Lane, Eureka Springs, AR 72632

emily@turpentinecreek.org

479 253-5958

Responsible for the daily care of tigers, lions, cougars, black bears, grizzly bear, black and spotted leopards, African servals, African caracal, bobcats, rhesus macaque monkey, and hoof stock. Duties include animal husbandry, enrichment, record-keeping of animal behavior, educational public tours, and customer service. Daily care includes cleaning, feeding, medicating the animals; and assisting with maintenance, upkeep, and habitat construction.

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Assist with the maintenance and improvement of the landscaped areas of the Refuge, including the planting, pruning and watering of trees, shrubs, and perennials; spreading mulch on landscaped areas; labeling of plant displays; mowing; weed undergrowth and plant litter removal. Responsible for the identification of toxic plants, as well as browse for environmental enrichment.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PARK RANGER INTERNSHIP

Hopkinton, NH
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Faculty Sponsor (if any): Prof. Mark Mitch

Assist park visitors with questions, problems, and complying with regulations. Provide formal and informal interpretive programs on a variety topics from water safety to the flora and fauna of the park. Staff the Elm Brook Park Ranger Station. Coordinate fee collection and facility use. Monitor facilities for safety , quality, cleanliness, and presentation. Perform maintenance on facilities and grounds as needed. Supervision of junior rangers – children age 6 – 11