



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERN

Location: The Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) is located within the National Park Service's Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The center's outdoor classroom consists of a 38-acre campus with easy access to over 250,000 acres of public lands.

Description: PEEC provides an excellent opportunity for individuals to gain firsthand experience in the day-to-day operations of a residential center for environmental studies. PEEC personnel are responsible for leading students in pond, stream, and forest ecologies, wildlife studies, outdoor skills, leading interpretive hikes and facilitating group initiative activities. PEEC also hosts summer camp, scouts, universities, professional conferences, science and nature workshops, and family vacation programs on a year-round basis.

Position: The EE Internship program at PEEC encompasses three major areas: program delivery, program development, and customer service. Sample responsibilities include:

- *Plan and deliver environmental education programs for school groups and public programs.
- *Develop program activities and lessons facilitated at the center, including leading 7 weeks of summer camp programs.
- *Facility maintenance/upkeep and receptionist activities.
- *Willingness to work long hours as needed with a positive attitude

Through experiential learning, the focus of the program provides the EE Intern with various competencies for their environmental career. The Intern's primary responsibilities include teaching and support services. Please see Environmental Education Instructor description for additional details.

Qualifications:

- *Minimum 1 year of related college coursework. BA or pursuing a 4-year degree.
- *Demonstrated experience working with groups
- *Willingness to work with people of all ages in a residential setting
- *Competency in one or more outdoor/science specialty
- *Certification in First Aid, CPR, AED, desirable.
- *COVID-19 vaccination encouraged but not required. PEEC has a COVID-19 Action Plan in place that is subject to change, including mask mandates.

Remuneration: \$400 weekly stipend, plus option for room and board. Academic credit based on case-by-case basis.

To apply: Send cover letter and resume to:

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Starting Date: March 6, 2023 for Spring Interns or May 15, 2023 for Summer Interns.

