



Education Intern Position Announcement

Part time, Seasonal Intern (for credit/unpaid). 8-16 hours per, January 2018 through June 1, 2018. Option to extend internship through August 2018.

Reports To: School Programs Coordinator

The Audubon Society of Greater Denver is currently seeking creative, highly motivated and energetic individuals to work collaboratively on our education programs as part of a team of talented and experienced staff and volunteers. This is an opportunity to learn and gain experience in teaching informal science education programs.

Principal Responsibilities

- Learn ASGD curricula (*Migration Madness, Migration Mapping, Bird Banding, Beaver Habitat Investigation, Pond Exploration, Birds & Conservation, Night Ninjas*).
- Instruct hands-on, creative, natural science classes for groups at the Audubon Center at Chatfield.
- Assist with hands-on, creative, natural science classes for schools in the Denver metro area.
- Assist in set-up and cleanup of classrooms/center and other areas for programs.
- Assist with ASGD public and fundraising events (Spring Event, BIG Day, and Mother's Day Bird Banding Breakfast).
- Teach one-two days per week during the spring season of ASGD Audubon Center field trips, which run March – June 1, 2018.
- Skillfully and enthusiastically instruct one of the three Bird Banding stations each day you are scheduled to teach.
- Participate in and learn to lead the introduction and conclusion of programs.
- Collaborate with education team to develop, enhance and implement curricula or programs.
- Encourage stewardship in students through enthusiasm, knowledge, and passion for birds, other wildlife and their habitats.
- Act as a role model for all students, illustrating appropriate behavior and environmental ethics and encourage a joyful, safe, meaningful outdoor experience for students.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be 18 or older
- Pursuing or holding a degree in education, environmental sciences, biology, geology, or related fields
- Experience in teaching children at schools and/or for other educational organizations.
- Strong communication skills with adults and children.
- Computer proficiency - word processing, spreadsheets and databases.

- Personal vehicle to travel to schools, office and nature center.
- Ability to work weekday mornings and/or early afternoons.

Desired Behavioral Traits and Attitudes

- Team player, fun, outgoing, passionate, organized, creative, resourceful, critical thinker, results-oriented, and self motivated.
- Experience with or strong interest in teaching environmental education in informal settings (nature centers, camps, zoos, museums etc.)
- Punctual for all internship shifts.
- Accountable and communicative.
- Passionate about ASGD's mission.

Special Requirements:

- Must commit to interning at least 1 day/week for pre-trip and field trip season (Mon.-Fri. from March 1—June 1).
- Programs may start as early as 8:00am and end as late as 4pm. You will be required to help with set-up and cleanup on the day(s) you are scheduled to intern.
- Must attend intern trainings/observations, and weekly meetings etc. throughout internship as required by supervisor.
- Must be available for bird banding training in April 2018 from 8:45am - 2:30pm.
- Strongly encouraged to attend as many weekend naturalists training classes as possible to learn about the ecology of the Front Range. The classes are held 1x per month on a Saturday. A schedule of the courses/dates/times will be given to you if you are selected for the internship.

Benefits

- Audubon Naturalist Training--includes natural history classes on the ecology of the Chatfield Basin. The classes are held 1x per month on a Saturday. A schedule of the courses/dates/times will be given to you if you are selected for the internship.
- Supervised mentorship in teaching environmental education.
- Potential to learn to develop curriculum or to revise existing curriculum that meets the CAS.
- Can tailor your internship for your professional needs.
- Course credit towards your degree.

Interested applicants should send/email cover letter and resume to:

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Deadline: March 9, 2017

Anticipated Start Date: January 2018