



Do you have a strong interest in the natural world and love being outdoors? Do you enjoy working with youth?

Apply to be a 2018 Summer Environmental Education Intern at The Arboretum at Flagstaff!

Position Title: Environmental Education Intern

Reports To: Director of Public Programs and Education

Job Category: Internship

Schedule: May 31 - July 21, approximately 40 hours per week, includes training and closing/clean-up (no camp July 2-6)

Description:

The Arboretum at Flagstaff's Eco Explorers Summer Camp program is age-specific, place-based, and hands-on. We aim to teach campers about the ecology and natural history of the Colorado Plateau, instill a sense of connection with the natural world, and have fun while we're at it! Camp is offered for ages 4-11 years old from 9am – 4pm, Monday-Friday; drop off at 8:30am. Environmental Education Interns will be involved with numerous aspects of running an environmental education program and will gain valuable job experience in the field.

Responsibilities:

- To assist Lead Educators in designing and delivering excellent environmental camp programming
- Assist in preparing materials and activities for each day of camp as well as daily cleanup and weekly debriefing
- Other duties as required

Requirements:

- A passion and interest in the natural world
- High school diploma
- Completion of some undergraduate courses in the natural sciences, environmental studies, education, or related field
- Some youth leadership experience
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Enrolled in an accredited university and possibly seeking internship credit
- First Aid/CPR Certification (may receive through the Arboretum if not already certified)
- Must live in Flagstaff, AZ and have reliable transportation

Desired Experience:

- Outdoor teaching or camp experience related to environmental science, ecology, gardening, or natural history

Compensation: \$100 per week stipend, plus college credit may be available (compensation includes required time for 2 days of training and orientation and 1 day of closing and review)

To apply: Email cover letter, resume, and two references to:

Coreen Walsh, Director of Public Programs and Education, coreen.walsh@thearb.org, 928-774-1442 x 110

Cover letter must include information about how/whether the intern will obtain credit through their institution and how many hours are required to fulfill the commitment of an internship.

Deadline to apply: Open until filled