

Summer Naturalist Intern

Mitchell County Conservation Board, Osage, Iowa

Job Description: This 12-week position will run approximately May - August 2022 and will offer opportunities to actively participate in environmental education (EE), public communication, natural resource interpretation, and habitat management.

Duties:

- Assist the naturalist with development, planning, organization, and presenting environmental education, outdoor recreation, and conservation programs and special events to the general public, schools, and other groups.
- Plan, assist, and lead summer day camps
- Design interpretive and promotional displays and exhibits
- Assist with nature center maintenance and animal care
- Assist with publicity events and public information activities
- Assist with host duties and other related duties as assigned

Hours: Hours will average 40 hours per week and may include weekends, evenings, and holidays.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years or older and a High school graduate or GED equivalent with an interest in pursuing a degree in one of the following fields: natural resources, wildlife biology, environmental education/interpretation, teaching, biology, ecology, environmental studies, or other related field.
- Possess a strong work ethic and sincere interest in youth environmental education.
- Applicant must possess a valid driver's license, maintain an acceptable driving record and have the ability to get to and from the work site
- Ability to work independently and in a group and be a self-starter.
- General knowledge and interest in outdoors and natural resources.
- Effective communication skills - This includes written word, public speaking, and computer programming.
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of conditions, use small hand tools, and routinely lift up to 50 lbs. Balancing, stooping, kneeling, and lifting are sometimes required.
- Ability to lead groups with various outdoor educational or recreational activities such as kayaking, fishing, nature hikes, etc.
- A background check is required

Salary: \$12 per hour

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Mitchell County Conservation Board office on or before April 1st, 2022.

To Apply: Applications can be picked up at the Mitchell County Conservation Board office or from the Mitchell County Courthouse. Applications can be found online at <https://www.mitchellcoia.us/employment-opportunities-2/> or www.mycountyparks.com

Please send completed application, cover letter, and resume to:

Chelsea Ewen Rowcliffe
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Osage, Iowa 50461

For additional information, please call (641) 732-5204 or email chelsea@osage.net