



Summer Camp Intern

Overview: IslandWood provides a wonderful opportunity to be a part of an exciting educational environment. Located on 255 acres on Bainbridge Island, IslandWood was founded on a unique mission: to provide exceptional learning experiences and to inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship. Our program serves pre-school to 12th grade participants primarily from King and Kitsap counties. As a Summer Camp Intern, you will work with a Summer Camp Instructor to provide hands-on, field-based environmental education programs on IslandWood's campus.

Dates: June 18—August 3, 2012. (The first week is training and orientation)

Responsibilities:

Summer Camp Interns team with experienced field instructors to create, plan and provide a variety of educational programs for youth. Thematic programs include half-day, full-day and overnight experiences. This position is designed to guide interns in developing valuable teaching skills and knowledge as they work closely with Summer Camp Instructors.

Strong applicants will be creative, flexible and dependable undergraduates working towards a degree or with a sincere interest in environmental science, multicultural education, environmental education, or related field. Experience working with children and environmental education is preferred. A strong work ethic, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work well with a team will assure success in this position.

Summer Camp Interns will gain valuable skills in experiential education. Housing for the entire summer and meals during overnight camp programs are provided. College credit may be applied for through your school. Each intern will also be assigned to an instructor mentor who will serve as a professional resource throughout the summer.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate student working toward a BA or with a sincere interest in Environmental/Science/Multicultural Education, Environmental Science, or related field
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Some experience working with children and environmental education preferable
- Creative, flexible and able to work closely with a Summer Camp Instructor
- Ability to work as a team member
- Strong work ethic, punctual, dependable, ability to work long hours

- Excellent interpersonal skills with staff, children, and parents
- Must be able to comply with and maintain a smoke-free and drug-free work environment
- Current First Aid and CPR required by training start date (WFA desirable but not required)

Compensation:

- Gain valuable skills in experiential education by observing Lead Instructors as well as teaching your own lessons
- Housing for the duration of camps and meals during overnight camp programs
- Possible college credit approved by your school
- Successful completion of internship may lead to paid Lead Instructor positions for future summer programs
- Letter of Recommendation following a successful completion of the internship upon request

Application Deadline: April 15, 2012 or until all positions are filled

To Apply:

Submit an intern application, resume, and letter of interest, and references to:
info@islandwood.org

or

Search for Summer Intern
IslandWood
4450 Blakely Avenue NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Applications can be found on our intern website:
<http://islandwood.org/about/support/volunteer/interns-1/>.

You will be contacted if you are chosen for an interview. Applications are reviewed as they are received and final hiring decisions are made in late April/early May.

IslandWood is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes applications from qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.