



Summer 2012 Internship Opportunities

The nation is turning its eyes toward Milwaukee's Urban Ecology Center as the model of effective and impactful urban environmental education. Located on vibrant public green spaces, our fast-growing organization serves over 80,000 people of all ages annually. Our innovative team of cutting-edge non-profit professionals works in a creative, high-energy open office in two urban locations. Awarded the national Alfred P Sloan "When Work Works" recognition and a 2009 Top Workplace by the Business Journal, the Urban Ecology Center is a leader in workplace flexibility. The Urban Ecology Center's facility and programs have been recognized nationally and internationally for their innovative approach to sustainability, neighborhood-based urban environmental education and citizen science.

The Summer Internship positions are ideal for someone who is looking to gain experience in environmental education, outdoor adventure activities (canoeing, rock-climbing, etc.), field research, volunteer coordination, land stewardship, green building management and working in a non-profit organization. Summer Interns can expect to gain experience in a wide variety of programs at our three urban locations, Riverside Park, Washington Park and the Menomonee Valley. Attention to safety, a willingness to work in often-unpredictable environments under strenuous conditions, and the ability to work in a team are essential qualities for these positions. Physical ability with reasonable accommodation is required for various activities.

- **Summer Education Program Internship** is ideal for someone interested in a career in environmental education. Education interns act as counselors during week-long inquiry-based day camps, assist in Urban Adventure programming (canoeing, rock-climbing, etc.) and support neighborhood programming.
- **Facilities, Research and Stewardship Internship** focuses on monitoring the built and natural spaces at our three sites. Interns work both in the field (managing invasive species, monitoring wildlife) and on green building management (natural landscaping, facility resource conservation).
- **Volunteer and Visitor Services Internship** focuses on the nuts and bolts of creating a positive experience for visitors of all ages as well as recruitment, integration and retention of the highly valued volunteers.

Interns work closely with Urban Ecology Center staff and may be paired with high-school students participating in the Urban Ecology Center's High School Outdoor Leadership Program, acting as mentors to a younger generation of future leaders.

How to Apply:

Please visit www.urbanecologycenter.org/jobs.html for application information. To submit an online application, be prepared to attach: 1) a letter of interest, 2) a resume, 3) a list of three to five references. Questions about your application should be sent to Nancy Spransy at

nspransy@UrbanEcologyCenter.org. Questions can be addressed to Tim Vargo at tvargo@UrbanEcologyCenter.org.

The internship is a 40 hour per week position from Wednesday, June 6 until Friday, August 17, 2012. Compensation for the program is \$2,000. Upon completion of the internship, the Urban Ecology Center strives to help interns gain employment through networking, sharing job announcements and writing letters of support.

The Urban Ecology Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is our policy to make all personnel decisions without discriminating on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, physical disability, mental disability, age, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship status, national or ethnic origin and any other protected status.

The Urban Ecology Center serves a socially and culturally diverse audience. We strive to build a team of employees that has similar richness in culture and experience. Please contact Tim Vargo at tvargo@urbanecologycenter.org or (414) 964-8505 x116 for more information about this opportunity.