

DeVries Nature Conservancy

Education Internship Description

DeVries Nature Conservancy is a non-profit organization in Owosso, MI. The mission of the DeVries Nature Conservancy is to inspire curiosity and foster learning about Michigan's natural history and rural past by providing engaging, individualized, and unique experiences to the public. Applications for the education internship opportunity are now being accepted. For more information on DeVries Nature Conservancy, its education programs, and its stewardship goals, visit the website at www.devriesnature.org.

Internship Title: Education and Events Intern

Reports to: Education Director, Tracy Page

Location: DeVries Nature Conservancy
2635 N. M-52, Owosso, MI 48867

Job Summary: The intern will work closely with the Education Director, and on occasion the Executive Director or Garden Manager on educational programming, special events and other tasks. Duties will include helping to plan and run preschool programs, homeschool programs, monthly special events, two weeks of an art/nature summer camp, planning and curriculum design, clerical duties, and visitor studies. This is an unpaid internship. Working with your university to establish the possibility for college credit is an option. Applicants must have a strong interest in science, good communication skills and the ability to work with people of all ages.

Requirements: Applicants must be current or recent university students. Primary study areas could include education, recreation, interpretation, environmental science, biology, etc. Internship dates are flexible but must include the weeks of summer camp. Interns must commit to a 6 week minimum, with no maximum; and a 10 hour/week minimum with a 40 hour/week maximum. Position can include some weekends and possible evenings. The intern must be self-directed, able to work well with others and alone, have good organizational skills and efficiency. Public speaking skills and customer service ability is needed. Free on-site housing is available; a security deposit is required and linens and kitchenware are the responsibility of the intern.

Email a resume, transcript, and application (page 2) to the Education Director at: tpage@devriesnc.org
Application can be found below or on the internship page of the website at: www.devriesnature.org

Internships available year round. Apply a month before the semester you would like to start.



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DeVries Nature Conservancy Internship Application

Application

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Driver's License Number (state)*: _____

*Required. A background check will be performed to verify eligibility to work with children.

College or University: _____

Major: _____ Year: _____ GPA: _____

Approximate dates available for internship: Start _____ End _____

References: (Three are required)

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Internship Type:

Education and Events Internship

Historical Preservation Internship

Wildlife Biology Internship

Farm and Garden Internship

Other _____