



2008 Internships Available!

Conservation Internships: The Pennsylvania Institute for Conservation Education offers internships providing undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to learn and improve skills in:

- Wildlife Ecology
- Environmental Education
- Program Administration and Coordination
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Relations/Outreach

Start Date: Late May/early June

Duration: 12 weeks

Location: southeastern or northeastern PA

Description: Two interns are needed to assist with the implementation of a new summer leadership program for high school students (for information on the program visit www.PICEweb.org and click on Youth Programs hyperlink). The Wildlife Leadership Adventures program is a pre-college course in wildlife ecology and management for highly motivated high school students. The program begins with a 5-day intensive field camp and is followed by year-round mentoring in conservation outreach and activities in the students' home communities. The instructors for the camp will be professional wildlife biologists, managers, educators, and media professionals representing agencies and institutions such as Penn State University, PA Game Commission, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Audubon, the Quality Deer Management Association, US Army Corps. of Engineers, and others. Interns for this program will be provided with an unequalled opportunity to meet and network with a diverse array of some of the top professionals in the state.

Duties: Interns will primarily be responsible for assisting with logistical and operational aspects of the Wildlife Leadership Adventures program. Interns will be involved in planning and logistical support prior to and following the camp. During the week of camp (July 8-12) interns will be expected to live at the field site (Raystown Field Station, housing at Field Station provided by PICE) and work the long hours necessary for operating a residential summer camp. During the camp, interns will largely be responsible for managing the logistical aspects of the program (e.g. setting up equipment for lectures and field exercises), and making sure the operational aspects of the program run smoothly. Opportunities for programmatic involvement are possible if interns are interested and demonstrate sufficient motivation and responsibility to handle both. Interns will also assist, as needed, with other PICE natural history programs.

Qualifications: We are seeking highly motivated upper-level college students or graduate students in biology or education. Applicants must be team players, self-motivated, and have a strong interest in the outdoors and high school level education. Applicants must have their own transportation.

Stipend: \$3,300 for 12 weeks (\$275/wk)

To Apply: Send cover letter, CV, and three professional letters of reference to: Gail Farmer, Program Coordinator, 3387 Route 737, Kempton, PA 19529 or gfarmer@piceweb.org (preferred).