

Summer Internship: Citizen Science Program Assistant

Organization: Peace Valley Nature Center

Address: 170 N. Chapman Rd.

Location: Doylestown, PA 18901

Application Deadline: March 28, 2026

Positions: 1 Full-Time, Paid

Timeframe: mid-May or June through mid-to late August 2026

Description:

The Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center offers a paid summer internship to qualified applicants interested in Peace Valley Nature Center. We're seeking a motivated Summer Program Assistant to help develop, coordinate, and support citizen science initiatives across our 750-acre preserve. This position will assist with planning and implementing projects such as wildlife monitoring, native plant and animal inventories, and community participation programs, while helping collect and organize field data. The role offers hands-on experience in conservation, environmental education, and public engagement in a dynamic outdoor setting. Peace Valley Nature Center is located in historic Doylestown, PA offers 14 miles of hiking trails, various native habitats, a public nature center, robust education programs, and is a designated Important Bird Area (IBA).

Length of internship: 12 weeks; 35-40 hours/week, includes one weekend day-

Hourly wage: \$10.00

Field trips to our sister nature centers are offered to round out intern's understanding of how public nature centers engage their communities. Interns will complete an individual research or work project.

Requirements:

- Knowledge of native flora and fauna of the region
- Completion of at least two years of college in environmental science, biology, ecology, natural resources, or a related field
- Self-motivated, reliable, and able to work independently and as part of a team
- Comfortable working outdoors in varying weather and terrain

2026 Application Information

To apply, please submit our **internship application** and a **one-page cover letter** describing your current career interests and why you are applying for this internship. Our application can be downloaded here:

Please return **application and cover letter** by March 28, 2026 to

Kelly Joslin, Director Naturalist

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