



## **Environmental Education Summer Intern Job Description**

The Southern Conservation Trust is excited to announce a new internship opportunity to gain valuable experience in the field of environmental education! The selected intern will be working as part of a team to support the Fayette Environmental Education Center's Camp WILD Program. This position will afford the intern the opportunity to gain introductory skills in environmental education, outdoor recreation, classroom management, and program development. This internship is best suited for a college student pursuing a career in environmental sciences, education, or outdoor recreation. Upon successful completion of this program, the intern will receive a \$3,000 scholarship to assist with furthering their education towards a career in a related field [PENDING GRANT FUNDING].

In addition to assisting with all six weeks of summer camp activities, the intern is expected to research and develop their own environmental education activity to lead during the last week of camp. The intern will have the expertise of the SCT Education team staff to help guide them in the development of their activity, as well as \$50 to go towards the purchase of necessary activity materials. The intern will have the opportunity to become First Aid, CPR and AED certified in a late May training. Additionally they can become Project WILD and Project Wet certified in a training to take place at the end of June. Project Wild & Project Wet are interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education program guides emphasizing terrestrial and aquatic wildlife resources. Upon completing the workshop, the intern will receive a certificate of completion and both guides, full of environmental education activities related to Georgia's native flora, fauna, aquatic, and regional ecosystems.

If you have a love for working with children, being outdoors, making nature accessible and inclusive for all, and want to make a positive impact on the future of our environment, we encourage you to apply for the Environmental Education Summer Internship!



Guided by the Director of Environmental Education and Environmental Education Coordinator, the primary duties of this position include:

- Assisting with classroom management of children between the ages of 8-12 and supervising activities including games, crafts, outdoor recreation, and ambassador animal interactions.
- Helping to facilitate environmental education programs that encourage positive outdoor experiential learning.
- Mitigating camper conflicts and encouraging positive resolutions.
- Assisting with drop off and pick up of campers at the beginning and end of each camp day.
- Preparing classroom, activity, and game areas which may include helping with setup, break down and clean up of camp supplies and camp room.
- Assist with supervision and safety of the campers at all times.
- Maintain a positive and inclusive environment for all children and coworkers.

Qualifications:

- Punctual with strong time management
- Self motivated
- Some course work, experience, and or a strong interest in environmental education professions.
- Experience working with children or within a classroom setting.
- Enjoys the outdoors and is comfortable navigating Georgia's summer weather.
- High level of responsibility and accountability, with strong communication, interpersonal, conflict resolution, and leadership skills.
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