

# 2026 Paul Brings Environmental Education Internship Milwaukee County Parks at Wehr Nature Center

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**EMPLOYMENT PERIOD:** 32 hours minimum per week. Start date is flexible; the week of May 18 is preferred. Participation is required in summer camps May 21-22; June 22-26; July 20-24; August 3-7. The ending date is August 12.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Work with Wehr's education staff to create and implement nature day camp programming, assist in leading field trips and in-school programs for preschool to school-age children, and work with visitors at special events. This position is an excellent opportunity for students to explore the vocation of environmental education in a supportive work climate with award-winning professionals.

## PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with the development and delivery of nature-focused day camps for children
- Work with naturalist staff to provide developmentally appropriate, inquiry-based programs for groups of preschool and school-aged children at Wehr, other Milwaukee County parks, and on-site in schools, libraries, and daycare centers
- Help with the maintenance of Wehr's education animals
- Assist with evening natural history programs for adults and families
- Help maintain educational equipment
- Participate in natural areas management activities such as invasive species control and planting of native plants

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- An interest in exploring career opportunities in environmental education, interpretation, and natural resources conservation
- A current driver's license and access to a dependable vehicle
- Must be enrolled in a college or technical program and have completed at least one year of study focusing on natural sciences, conservation, education, or related fields.
- Prior experience working with children, particularly preschool-aged, is preferred
- The ability to work outdoors in all types of weather
- Ability to lift 35 lbs.
- Knowledge of Wisconsin natural history
- American Red Cross First Aid certification is preferred

**STIPEND:** \$6000

**APPLICATION DETAILS:** Email a resume, cover letter, and contact information for two references to Bev Bryant, [beverly.bryant@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:beverly.bryant@milwaukeecountywi.gov). Applications will be reviewed as received. The deadline for submission is March 9, 2026.

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