



INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Echo Hill Outdoor School provides residential learning experiences designed to introduce and acclimate children to the outdoors and foster awareness of and respect for themselves, each other and their environment. The program is flexible so as to meet the needs of a wide range of students, typically 3rd through 9th grade, from both public and private schools as well as college students and adults of all ages.

We are seeking motivated, energetic individuals who believe in the value of outdoor and environmental education for people of all ages, are passionate about being in the outdoors, and are committed to their personal growth and development as educators.

Internship Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist the teaching staff with all aspects of the school curriculum including planning, co-teaching and assessing classes.
- Overnight tent or cabin responsibility for groups of seven to ten children during the length of their stay (two to five days).
- Assist teaching staff in the supervision of students at all times (during meals, free time, etc).
- Assist in the creation and implementation of new course and curriculum ideas.
- Active involvement in the end of week staff assessment of visiting groups and general operation.
- Minimal maintenance duties (upkeep of the campus and facilities), a responsibility of all our staff.
- Completion of a special project of the intern's design.

Interns are encouraged to create their own goals and objectives for their experience. The internship should be integrated into the intern's course of study. It is extremely beneficial for the intern to maintain a journal throughout their tenure at Echo Hill.

Orientation, Supervision, and Evaluation provided during the Internship

- The Intern will be given a complete overview of the organizations functions and how their role as an intern will relate to the work of others.
- An internship guideline will be created by the Intern and the Supervisor to ensure that the needs of both are met and understood.
- The Intern will have weekly meetings with a staff member. Constructive feedback is an integral aspect of these evaluations.
- When applicable, contact with the Intern's college or university is made on a regular basis.

Qualifications

Internships are available to undergraduate and graduate students with coursework in education, environmental science or biology, recreation, psychology, challenge course learning and related fields. Experience working with children of all ages is desired. Residential experience is beneficial.

Please send a cover letter, resume, two letters of reference and two telephone references to:

**Echo Hill Outdoor School
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Deadlines

Fall (Late August through November).....July 15th
Spring (March through June).....February 15th
Summer (June through August).....April 15th
Full and Part Time positions are available for all seasons.