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Fishing In the Neighborhood (FIN) Coach Internship -

This is a position for an energetic person who enjoys working with children and adults in the outdoors. An ideal candidate has had coursework in natural resources, education, or social work and is eager to introduce people to their local fishing opportunities. FIN opens the door for young anglers to learn a lifetime sport and provide a healthy outlet at a critical point in their lives. Coupled with the Fishing for Dinner initiative, it also introduces families and young adults to an inexpensive activity that connects them with nature, each other, and a healthy, sustainable source of food.

Hours & Duration: Average 40 hours/week
Duration depends on candidates' academic calendars
Approximately May 15 through August 29, 2017
Begin no later than May 22 and end no earlier than August 18

Pay: \$3800.00 Stipend, minus taxes

Application Deadline: February 17, 2017

Number of Positions: up to 5

Locations: Green Bay, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary (2 positions)
Milwaukee, Urban Ecology Center (1 position)
Milwaukee, Wehr Nature Center (2 positions)

Intern will be payrolled through the partner organization.

Duties:

80% - Fishing Education-related Duties

- Schedule and conduct fishing programs with partner organizations such as recreation agencies, Boys & Girls Clubs, nature centers, scouts, other youth development agencies, and community education providers.
- Lead fishing and aquatic resources education outings based on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Angler Education Program.
- Deliver programming to diverse audiences in terms of age, family structure, abilities and culture.
- Collaborate with DNR and host site staff to broaden program outreach.
- Monitor and maintain equipment for the Tackle Loaner Program at the host site and establish summer hours of operation.
- Maintain participation records and submit them weekly to the DNR. Submit final reports to host site and DNR at the conclusion of internship.
- Assist DNR staff at the Wisconsin State Fair a minimum of 3 days between July 31 and August 14, 2017.
- Assist fisheries field biologist 1 day per week during the summer.

20% - Additional Duties Specific to Partner Organization

Requirements:

- Excellent communication and organization skills.
- Experience teaching a skill to people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- Flexible, adaptable, and in possession of a good sense of humor.
- Able to work independently after initial direction.
- Able to tie a fishing knot and cast a reel, or quickly learn how to do so.
- Comfortable handling live fish and bait.
- Willingness to kill fish and cook them.

- Familiarity with Wisconsin fishing regulations.
- Attend FIN Intern Training Retreat offered by DNR in Poynette, WI. Training dates will be finalized when candidates' final exam schedules are known. They will be either May, 15-18 or May 22-24, 2017. Transportation from Madison to the retreat or additional funding for mileage provided.
- Clean police record. A background check will be conducted by the DNR.
- CPR and First Aid (DNR will provide if necessary)
- Driver's license and good driving record.
- Bilingual skills a plus, especially Spanish and Hmong.
- Access to a vehicle to transport self to work site and scheduled fishing events.

How to Apply:

Submit an internship application (DNR form 9100-855), resume, cover letter and references to Theresa Stabo at the address below.

Interviews:

Interviews will be conducted in late February or early March, 2017 at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay and in the Milwaukee area; exact date to be announced.

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If you are interested in earning college credit, contact the appropriate office at your school to design an independent study. An intern project is optional.

Questions: Contact Theresa.Stabo@wisconsin.gov, 608-266-2272