



## 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 30 hours/week  
Approximately June 3 through August 23, 2019

**Pay:** \$12/hour. Interns can expect to earn \$3600.00, minus payroll taxes.

**Application Deadline:** May 2, 2019, or as soon as positions are filled.

**Number of Positions:** 4 to 6

**Locations:** Milwaukee, Urban Ecology Center – Washington Park  
Madison, Madison School Community Recreation

Interns will be payrolled through and stationed at partner organizations.

### 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* and *Fishing for Dinner* programs.
- 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 fisheries field biologist 1 day per week during the summer.

#### 20% - Additional Duties Specific to Partner Organization:

- TBD.

### 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.
- Comfortable around water, while maintaining a healthy respect for it.

- Attend FiN Intern Training Retreat in early June. Specifics on date and location will be announced as soon as possible.
- Familiarity with Wisconsin fishing regulations.
- Acceptable police record. A background check will be conducted by the DNR. We recognize that people make mistakes and that they have the capacity to learn from them and still be contributing members in our communities. However, certain offenses such as domestic violence, child abuse and habitual fish and game violations would disqualify an applicant.
- CPR and First Aid (DNR or host site will provide if necessary)
- Driver's license and good driving record.
- Bilingual skills a plus, especially Spanish and Hmong.
- Reliable transportation to transport self and equipment to training, work site and scheduled fishing events.

**How to Apply:**

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

**Interviews**

Interviews will be conducted in early May at the Urban Ecology Center for the Milwaukee positions, at a Madison location for the Madison positions and the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary for Green Bay.

**Dates and location** will be finalized by late April.

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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.*

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