



Environmental Education Intern

The LES Ecology Center seeks a college student or recent graduate interested in increasing community involvement and awareness of our urban environment through environmental education and stewardship. The environmental education program offers workshop for school groups, community organizations, and the general public consisting of classroom instruction and/or outdoor field trips. Applicants must be committed to environmental stewardship, environmental education for all ages, and enthusiastic about programs presented to children and adults. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual who enjoys working directly with program participants and is eager to educate the public in pursuit of a more sustainable NYC!

This position, which is approximately 20 hours per week and runs from May-September 2019, would be based out of the LES Ecology Center's Fire Boat House location in East River Park

About Us

The LES Ecology Center (Ecology Center) has been pioneering community-based models in urban sustainability since 1987. The Education Program at the Ecology Center works to increase development, awareness and access to interactive urban environmental education to all ages.

Roles & Responsibilities

This position offers an opportunity to work as part of a dynamic team and is best suited to someone who is an organized, strong collaborator that is able to work in a variety of environments and with different groups of people. Job responsibilities include:

- Ensure a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for our diverse audience.
- Provide careful and attentive supervision of our youth interns/volunteers.
- Care for our educational animals.
- Maintain and organize equipment used by the education and stewardship programs. This includes fishing tools, aquariums, gardening tools and work related vehicles.
- Aid in the development, planning, and presentation of education programs.
- Setting up prior to a workshop and cleaning up afterwards.
- Assist with workshops/field excursions for outreach groups and other participants.
- Assist with public Fishing Workshops held during the summer months.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

****Stipend is available****

Applicants may send their cover letter and resume to nicollem@lesecolgycenter.org