



Nature in the City Internship



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**
Nature in your hands

Position: *Nature in the City* Intern, Unpaid

General Description: Our *Nature in the City* Internship offers a unique, hands-on experience for those interested in learning more about a career in environmental education. Our interns assist Baltimore Woods Nature Center educators with the award-winning *Nature in the City* program, which links urban schools with neighborhood green spaces through environmental education. *Nature in the City* introduces Syracuse City School District students, grades K–6, to science in their neighborhoods through a series of classroom and outdoor lessons.

During their internship interns will be responsible for assisting educators with:

- Leading individuals and small groups of students through activities
- Encouraging students to participate and stay on task
- Carrying and setting up program materials

At the end of their internship experience interns have the chance to present a lesson under the supervision of a Baltimore Woods staff member. Interns may also write, edit and create educational materials, and occasionally assist Baltimore Woods with other daily operations, on-site school visits, public programs, camp, newsletter articles, and special events.

Requirements:

- **Flexible schedule.** Interns need to be available typically during the school day (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) during the academic year. Hours will vary depending on an individual's schedule, but interns must commit to at least 15 days. These days can be scheduled once a week over the course of a semester, or in a 3-week block in May or June.
- **Transportation.** Interns need to meet educators at the scheduled school.
- **Education.** Interns need to have or be working towards a bachelor's degree in education, environmental science or a related field.

Details:

- **Intern Project.** Interns will also complete a project that will support the *Nature in the City* program. This may include writing and presenting new lesson plans, creating pre and post program activities that support the *Nature in the City* lessons, designing new educational materials, or creating tools for program evaluation. Interns may also design their own projects, upon approval.
- **Internship Credits.** If the applicant is interested in receiving college credit, it is up to him/her to make arrangements through appropriate college offices.

To apply: Please send a resume with references and cover letter to Margaret Foley at margaret@baltimorewoods.org.

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