



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

SOUTHEAST REGION

2024 Summer Internships

Are you excited to begin a career in wildlife conservation education and wanted to be a part of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and its mission to manage and protect wildlife and their habitats while promoting hunting and trapping for current and future generations? Do you enjoy creating educational programs and assisting with educational events and working with all age groups? If so, our summer internship program is for you!

Available Opportunity and Learning Objectives:

The internship opportunity is to assist both the Environmental Education Specialist and various staff at the John Heinz National Refuge. Each day will be different in terms of assisting in the education of different age groups with varying educational programs and activities. However, exposure to and collaboration across various disciplines will occur frequently and is considered an important part of the experience.

Rewards:

Our goal is to mentor and recruit the next generation of conservation professionals. As an intern, you will explore career and agency opportunities, gaining an inside look into your future. You will develop specialized skill sets through hands-on application while being mentored by professionals within your field of study. You will collaborate with other conservationists and participate in agency meetings, forming relationships you can build on in the future.

Compensation: \$16.67/hour for 40 hours/week

Schedule – subject to change depending on activities (some weekend days and/or evenings required)

Anticipated starting date: May 6, 2024

Anticipated ending date: August 23, 2024

Maximum Hours: 749 hours/calendar year

Vehicle provided from work location when needed

Qualifications:

- Preferred candidates will have college-level coursework or experience in the fields of wildlife, environmental education, communications, and/or marketing
- Must be returning to a college or university in the fall with a minimum of 12 credits
- Valid driver's license
- Hard working and motivated
- Positive attitude and eager to learn
- Professional communication skills
- Open to collaboration/working with others
- Supportive of PGC's mission to manage and protect wildlife and their habitats while promoting hunting and trapping for current and future generations

To Apply:

Internship applicants must be current students who will return to college in Fall 2024. Proof of Fall 2024 enrollment may be provided at a later time (but prior to commencement of the internship). **Applicants must provide a resume and proof of current college enrollment** via email to the individual listed below for the appropriate internship on or before **April 5, 2024**. Interviews will be conducted mid-April to select interns.

Questions?

Please contact the Wildlife Education Supervisor, Audrey Bleiler

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