

Rocky River Nature Center Senior Project Service-Learning Position

Position Description

The Rocky River Nature Center internship provides a unique opportunity for hands-on experience in environmental education and interpretation. The Intern will work closely with experienced naturalists to engage guests and students in meaningful experiences. Over the course of 5 days, Interns will be immersed in the various aspects of being a naturalist at a busy nature center.

Schedule

- May 6 – 10 for Senior Projects preferred.
- A minimum commitment of three days (15 hours) is required
- Time: 9:30am-2:30pm
- 2 positions available
- Rocky River Nature Center (Rocky River Reservation)
24000 Valley Parkway
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Responsibilities and Requirements

Key Responsibilities and activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Assisting with the set-up for the Native Plant Sale; help at the event
- Assisting with the garden which may include pulling weeds, watering, mulching, and/or removing and adding plant species to existing gardens
- Assisting in maintaining the nature center's live animal collection and displays
- Assisting naturalists with program preparation.
- Joining naturalists on guided nature hikes and interpretive programs on Cleveland Metroparks trails
- Assisting with trail clean up and invasive species removal.

Requirements

- High school Senior
- Interest in environmental education, parks/recreation, biology or similar
- Comfortable lifting at least 25 lbs.
- Enjoy and is willing to work outdoors
- Reliable transportation to Rocky River Nature Center
- Ability to work in various weather conditions.

Applications: Applications are due April 4, 2025. **Click [here](#) to apply.**