



# BLANDFORD | nature center

## EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

**Organization:** Blandford Nature Center is a community-based nonprofit organization working to invigorate relationships with nature that lead individuals to transform their community and create a healthy, sustainable world. We aim to change lives through fun and engaging learning experiences in the natural world.

**Job Title:** Education Programs Intern

**Supervisor:** Kristin Tindall, Ecology Education Coordinator

**Job Summary:** To assist in creation, facilitation, and implementation of curriculum for community and school based programs on ecology, history and food systems in order to create a more successful and sustainable program structure.

**Responsibilities may include:**

- Lead on-site school ecology programs
- Develop and maintain curriculum resources for ecology, history and farm programs
- Help recruit and train volunteers for ecology and farm programs
- Develop and maintain interpretive displays
- Assist in documentation and evaluation of programs

**Qualifications/Skills:**

- Successful completion of two years of coursework in the fields of education, biology, or environmental studies (or equivalent training)
- Ability to work efficiently with elementary school educators and students (preK-5) in various settings (including outdoors, in all types of weather)
- Ability to incorporate state and national standards/benchmarks into curriculum
- Strong work ethic and ability to work independently on given tasks
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Basic computer skills (Microsoft Office)

**Time Commitment:** 10-20 hrs/wk. Vary between hours of 9am-5pm, M-F, occasional Saturdays.

**Semesters Offered:** Summer, Autumn, Winter

**Stipend:** None

**Benefits:** Spend time outdoors, build your resume, gain experience in teaching and non-profit organization, possible education credit.

*Please send a resume and cover letter to:*

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