INTERN OPPORTUNITIES AT MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Duty station is Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge located near Seymour, IN. Positions are available year-round and require a 320 hour commitment from each individual. Project load and intern flexibility could lengthen position availability. Housing may be provided and is generally available; the house is fully furnished and utilities are paid by the Refuge.

Following the initial 320 hour internship, a second internship may be offered that would provide a weekly subsistence of $150/week. Applicants should be energetic, responsible, and have the ability to work independently or with others and maintain a good disposition. Public speaking and group skills are a plus. Applicants can expect a 24-40 hour work week (including some weekends/evenings). Management reserves the right to suspend an internship at any time and no guarantees of future employment or continuation is implied.

BIOLOGICAL INTERNS/VOLUNTEERS (4-6) are needed to assist with habitat management and wildlife monitoring and related field/office duties. Applicants with field experience, or pursuing wildlife biology, environmental science, or related degrees are preferred. Interns will be working in or around harsh conditions (i.e. extreme temperatures, ticks and mosquitoes, etc.) and may be required to complete strenuous tasks (i.e. hike in uneven terrain, dig beaver dams, etc.). Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Waterfowl surveys
- Wildlife inventory and monitoring
- Water level monitoring and management
- GIS and GPS technologies and mapping
- Invasive species surveys and control
- Assisting with Refuge planning
- Data entry and analyses
- Light maintenance related duties
- Assisting with public use events
- Interpretation/Environmental education

Please send resume and references to: Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, Attn: Dan Wood, Wildlife Biologist, 12985 E. U.S. Hwy 50, Seymour, IN 47274; Phone: 812/522-4352; Fax: 812/522-6826; E-mail: daniel_wood@fws.gov

VISITOR SERVICE INTERNS/VOLUNTEERS (1-2) needed to assist with educational and interpretive programs and related field/office duties. Applicants with experience or pursuing degrees in parks and recreation, environmental education, interpretation, or related fields are preferred. Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Staffing the Visitor Center information desk
- Developing and delivering interpretive programs
- Doing outreach educational programs for area schools
- Assist with planning/implementation of special events
- Assist with administration of Indiana Junior Duck Stamp Contest
- Assist with special interpretive projects
- Computer work involving leaflets and publications

Please send resume and references to: Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, Attn: Donna Stanley, 12985 E. U.S. Hwy 50, Seymour, IN 47274; Phone 812/522-4352; Fax: 812/522-6826; E-mail: donna_stanley@fws.gov

MAINTENANCE INTERNS/VOLUNTEERS (1-2) needed to assist with maintenance program and related field duties. Applicants with experience or pursuing degrees or certificates in industrial maintenance, agriculture, biology, parks and recreation, natural resource management, or related fields are preferred. Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Water management
- Invasive species control
- Vehicle/Equipment maintenance/repair
- Small engine maintenance/repair
- Facilities maintenance
- Construction: Framing, remodeling, etc.
- Trail maintenance
- Mowing/weedeating
- Electrical and Plumbing
- Sign Inventory/Replacement
- Assist with special events

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