



## Bear Internship

### Overview

- **Position Title:** Bear Intern
- **Organization:** North American Bear Center (NABC)
- **Location:** Ely, MN 55731 USA
- **Time Commitment:** 500 hours, including work on holidays and weekends
- **Housing:** We provide housing at a designated location
- **Payment:** Stipend of \$1500 (taxable) for meeting 500 hours

### Summer Internship- 6 positions available

**Application deadline:** January 31st, or until filled

**Season Dates:** May to August (Exact dates can be flexible for academic calendars)

### Fall Internship- 3 positions available

**Application deadline:** February 29th, or until filled

**Season Dates:** August to October (Exact dates can be flexible for academic calendars)

### Position Summary

- **Education:** Educate NABC visitors about our three ambassador bears, black bear biology, behavior, and the environment they live in via programs, tours, and Q&A. You will also assist in maintaining a clean exhibit hall. Other duties as assigned.
- **Animal Care:** Bear Interns will be responsible for all aspects of bear care including maintaining a clean bear enclosure, bear enrichment activities, food preparation, behavior observation, and feedings.

### Qualifications

- **Currently enrolled (or recently graduated) in a college/university pursuing a degree in Natural Resources, Biology, Zoology, Ecology, Animal Behavior, Conservation, or related field.**
- Eagerness to learn about animals and their environments.
- Comfortable with public speaking and communication.
- Comfortable working and living with people of all ages, abilities and cultures.

### Requirements

- At least 18 years of age
- Fluent in English language
- Valid driver's license
- Social Security Number
- Direct deposit information

### Additional Requirements

- Work long hours
- Work under supervision
- Stand for long periods
- Lift at least 50 pounds safely
- Navigate efficiently over uneven ground

NOTE: At this time, positions available to U.S Citizens only

**How to apply:** Find instructions and application materials from our website <https://bear.org/bear-educator-intern/>. Send materials and any questions to Natasha (Intern Coordinator) at [natasha@bear.org](mailto:natasha@bear.org)