



Ecology Internship

Overview

- **Position Title:** Ecology 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- 2 positions available

Application deadline: January 31st, or until filled

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

Position Summary

- **Education:** Educate NABC visitors about our small animals, other local wildlife, and the environment they live in via programs and Q&A. You will also assist in maintaining a clean exhibit hall.
- **Animal Care:** Ecology interns will be responsible for all aspects of small care including maintaining clean aquariums and terrariums, animal enrichment activities, food preparation, and feedings. Small animal species include salamanders, snakes, turtles, frogs, toads, and fish. Other duties as assigned.

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.