

2025 Bear Educator Internship

Position Description

Overview

- **Position Title:** Bear Educator 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: February 28th, 2025 or until filled

Season Dates: May 2025 to August 2025 (Exact dates can be flexible for academic calendars)

Fall Internship- 3 positions available

Application deadline: March 31st, 2025 or until filled

Season Dates: August 2025 to October 2025 (Exact dates can be flexible for academic calendars)

Position Summary

- 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.
- This position will be responsible for all aspects of bear care including maintaining a clean bear enclosure, bear enrichment activities, food preparation, and feedings. You will also assist with small animal care when necessary.

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

How to apply: Download the application materials from our website

<https://bear.org/bear-educator-intern/>. Send materials and any questions to Spencer Peter (Intern Coordinator) at pete@bear.org or call 218-365-7879.

