

2025 Bear Educator Internship

Position Description



Overview

- **Position Title:** Ecology 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- 2 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)

Position Summary

- 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. Other duties as assigned.
- This position will be responsible for all aspects of small care including maintaining clean aquariums and terrariums, animal enrichment activities, food preparation, and feedings. You will also assist with bear 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 fields.
- 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.