



2027 Position Description Form

Position: Bear Educator Intern

Location: North American Bear Center → 1926 Hwy 169 Ely, MN, 55731

Hours: 40+ hours a week. This includes weekends and holidays

Stipend: \$1500 at completion of internship. Off-site housing is included (with all amenities)

Responsibilities:

- Assist in captive black bear care by: feeding and food preparation, maintaining a feeding schedule and following seasonal diet guidelines, habitat maintenance, and providing enrichment
- Engage our guests in conversation, answer questions, and help direct them to info and exhibits within the NABC museum
- Assist in programming for our guests in a professional manner by guiding behind the scenes tours, programs, and online live broadcasts
- Continued learning of all educational information provided by the NABC and staff
- Completion of an independent intern project
- Other duties as assigned
- *Please note: We are a no-contact facility. You will not be in physical contact with any of the bears under any circumstances.*

Benefits:

- Black bear biology and other educational outdoors information shared by a team of professionals
- Free entry to the North American Bear Center after completion of the internship
- Discounts in the Bear Necessities Gift Store
- Bikes provided by the NABC for transportation to the Center and around town
- Close proximity to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Superior National Forest

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. 18+ years of age
- Eagerness to learn about animals and their environments.
- Comfortable with public speaking and communication.
- Comfortable completing duties and living with people of different diverse backgrounds
- Comfortable completing duties outdoors in a variety of conditions and terrain

How to Apply: Required materials can be found on our website →
<https://bear.org/education/internship-program/> or contact biologist/internship director Macy →
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