

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP



Environmental Education Summer Camp Internship

The Stella Niagara “It’s Our Nature” Summer Camp is a full day camp running for 1-2 weeks each summer and serving students between the ages of 3 to 10 years. The focus of the “It’s Our Nature” Summer Camp is to provide opportunities for students to learn about nature and the environment through engaging activities and lessons while being active outdoors.

Summer camp interns are responsible for a variety of tasks including planning summer camp education programs in the areas of art, science (STEM), and nature appreciation, creating materials to support the planned education programs, leading small group camp activities/lessons, providing supervision of camp participants, and planning the camp schedule. Interns will work under the supervision of the Outdoor Education Coordinator. The Outdoor Education Coordinator will work with interns to create a schedule, list of projects, milestones, and set meeting dates. Interns should expect to earn ~100 volunteer hours. The internship start date is May 2018 with the expectation of attendance the full week of summer camp, July 9-13, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Qualifications

- Minimum of 1 year of college level study in the areas of natural sciences, environmental science, interpretation, education, or related fields.
- Preference given to those with experience in the areas of teaching or youth leadership and a strong background or demonstrated interest in environmental sciences.
- Strong organizational skills and a high level of professionalism are required.

Stella Niagara Education Park

Stella Niagara Education Park was established in 1908 by the Sisters of Saint Francis and currently serves students from preschool ages (3-4 years old) through grade 8. The school campus is over 100 acres in size and includes woodlands, nature trail, vernal pool, school garden, athletic fields, and playground. The school is adjacent to the Stella Niagara Preserve with 29 acres of forest, wetlands, grasslands, and access to the Niagara River.

The mission of Stella Niagara Education Park is deeply rooted in its Franciscan heritage of appreciation and caring for nature. In 2015, outdoor education was integrated at all grade levels and in all subject areas providing our students the opportunity to work, learn, and play outside in all seasons.

Location

Stella Niagara Education Park is located in northwest Niagara County, New York. It is approximately 18 minutes from downtown Niagara Falls and 48 minutes from downtown Buffalo.

Application Process and Deadline

Please submit the Internship Application Form, current resume, personal statement, and a list of references by email, fax, or mail to be considered for a position. **Application deadline is Monday, March 12, 2018.**

Stella Niagara Education Park

Attn: Coleen Edwards

4221 Lower River Road

Stella Niagara, NY 14144

Phone: 716-754-4314 / Fax: 716-754-2964

Email: cedwards@stella-niagara.com

Website: <http://stella-niagara.com/>

Resume

Resume should include: education and work history, list of relevant college courses, related experiences, hobbies, interests, and skills.

Personal Statement

Personal statement should include how you will benefit from completing an Environmental Education Internship at Stella Niagara Education Park and career goals

References

Include the name, email address, and phone number for a professor, or supervisor, and a personal reference.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Contact Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Address: _____

- I will be at this location until _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Application Checklist

Please see internship description for specified requirements.

- Application form
- Current resume
- Personal statement
- List of references

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Submit Application materials to:

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Applicant Statement

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that to falsify information is grounds for refusing me the internship, or for discharge should I be given the internship. I authorize any person, organization or company listed on this application to furnish you any and all information concerning my previous employment, education and qualifications for employment. I also authorize you to request and receive such information.

Signature _____ Date _____

