



2021 Knox County Park District Internship

Duties & Responsibilities:

- ◆ Control invasive plant species in ecosystems; replace invasives by planting native plants
- ◆ Assist volunteers in monitoring butterfly transect trail & bluebird boxes
- ◆ Monitor various nesting boxes – Wood Duck, American Kestrel, Barn Owl
- ◆ Develop and present educational interpretive programs (if COVID-19 guidelines allow)
- ◆ Assist with current Park District programs and events
- ◆ Write nature-related articles and take photos for e-newsletter, Facebook and Instagram
- ◆ Develop printed educational materials for kiosks
- ◆ Mark Knox County Park District property boundaries
- ◆ Assist with trail design and layout at various properties
- ◆ Routine maintenance on hiking trails, multi-use trails, water trails
- ◆ Assist with construction projects

Qualifications, Education &/or Experience:

- ◆ Must be a currently enrolled college or university student in Natural Resources, Environmental Sciences, Wildlife Management, Biology or closely related field
- ◆ Experience in ecosystem management, wildlife management and interpretive programming preferred
- ◆ Strong desire to work outside in most weather conditions; strenuous physical labor required
- ◆ Able to work independently or with a team

Internship Details:

- ◆ Position pays \$10 per hour
- ◆ 40 hours or less per week
- ◆ This is seasonal employment, beginning on June 1, 2021 and ending on August 31, 2021
- ◆ Occasional early morning, evening, Saturday and/or Sunday required
- ◆ KCPD willing to work with college/university so student may gain college credit
- ◆ On-grounds housing offered, free of charge
- ◆ The most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview

To apply: send a cover letter and a resume by April 30, 2021 to:

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