

Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Southampton Township Wildfowl Association



Summer 2020 Internship Opportunity

POSITION: **Summer Environmental Education Internship**

This is an unpaid Internship for a College Student studying Environmental, Educational or Animal related sciences.

DURATION: 12 weeks, 10- 15 hours per week, training starts in May. Programming in July & August.

SCHEDULE: Variable based on when programs are scheduled. Includes Saturday, July 11th 4pm – Midnight.

Organization Background: The Quogue Wildlife Refuge is a 300 acre non-profit nature preserve that was founded in 1934 and is home to diverse wildlife. Open 365 days a year from sunrise to sunset, visitors can enjoy walking seven miles of trails to explore diverse habitats including forests and ponds, as well as the ecologically rare Dwarf Pines in the Pine Barrens. The Outdoor Wildlife Complex houses permanently injured wildlife that require human care to survive including a bald eagle, owls, falcons, foxes and other native New York animals. The Charles Banks Belt Nature Center offers spectacular views of Old Ice Pond as well as a variety of wildlife exhibits, live animals, a nature library, and gift shop. The Refuge has been offering Educational Programs since the 1950s.

Internship Activities:

- Lead Guided Nature Hikes on the preserve to various groups, ranging in age from pre-K to adults and families. Lesson plans and training will be provided.
- Give scheduled talks to the public about various animals at QWR.
- Assist with programming as needed.
- Assist in Guided Kayak Programs on Old Ice Pond on occasion.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience educating people of various ages about nature, to learn about the various wildlife and habitats of Long Island, learn to teach with and about a variety of native and non-native species. Also an opportunity to gain an understanding of how a non-profit organization operates.

How to Apply: E-Mail resume and cover letter to Marisa Nelson, Assistant Director
Marisa@QuogueWildlifeRefuge.org. Include 'Summer Environmental Education Internship' in Subject Line.

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