



# Environmental Exploration High School Internship for Milwaukee Students

**Organization:**

Riveredge Nature Center

**Program Name:**

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**Location:**

Riveredge Nature Center - Saukville, WI (35 minutes north of Milwaukee)

Hybrid - Riveredge, Milwaukee, and Virtual

**Commitment:**

Part Time, June 2024 - May 2025

**Program Description**

Riveredge Nature Center is seeking interns who attend high school in the city of Milwaukee to be a part of Riveredge's Environmental Exploration High School Internship. Riveredge Nature Center is a nonprofit nature center on 485 acres of natural sanctuary that focuses on conservation, education, and building healthy human and natural communities. The 2024 Environmental Exploration Interns will play an integral role in Riveredge's programming and community outreach.

Over the course of Riveredge's 12-month internship, interns will explore environmental education programs, conservation and restoration initiatives, blue/green careers, and projects focused on strengthening human connections to the natural world and promoting environmental stewardship. Interns also engage in weekly guided enrichment and focused skill building activities.

The internship is hybrid. In the summer months interns will work at Riveredge once a week, transportation from Milwaukee to Riveredge will be provided. In addition to working at Riveredge interns will participate in weekly programming in Milwaukee and virtual meetings to complete projects. During the fall, winter, and spring seasons interns will participate in monthly programming either at Riveredge, in Milwaukee, or virtually. Transportation will be provided for these dates as well.

**Responsibilities:**

- Weekly attendance at Riveredge internship activities at Riveredge during the summer months. Transportation will be provided.



- Weekly attendance at Riveredge internship activities off-site in Milwaukee during the summer months.
- Monthly participation in Riveredge on-site or off-site opportunities between September and May.
- Engage in programming with Riveredge partners to maintain and build relationships with other organizations in the Milwaukee area.
- Complete special projects as assigned.

**Expectations:**

- In person and virtual participation in all Internship programming.
- Meaningfully contribute to the Riveredge staff team. This includes helping with projects, events, and programs across departments.
- Foster an inclusive and supportive environment through personal actions such as supporting and helping other staff members and volunteers.

**Qualifications:**

- 15-19 years old
- Student at a high school in the city of Milwaukee
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Interest in the environment
- Completion of all application materials

**Position Dates & Times:**

- June 10, 2024 to May 30th, 2025
- June - August | 14 hours per week - two 6-hour days and one 2-hour day per week
- September - May | 10 hours per month - two to three days per month on-site, virtual, or off-site programming
- Participation in the Green & Healthy Schools Conference on August 21st, 2024
- Participation at Sturgeon Fest on September 29th, 2024

**Compensation:**

- \$12.25 per hour

**2024-2025 Internship Timeline:**

- Application Deadline - Friday, May 10th, 2024
- Interviews - mid May
- Internship: June 10th, 2024 to May 30th, 2025

**Fill out the Environmental Exploration Internship Application Here!**

<https://tinyurl.com/jds6bman>

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