



# 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)

*Some activities take place at Riveredge and others will take place in Milwaukee. Transportation will be provided.*

**Commitment:**

Part Time, June 2026 - May 2027

**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 2026 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. 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 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:**

- 15-18 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 22, 2026 to May 31st, 2027
- June - August | 15-20 hours per week
- September - May | 6 hours per month

**Compensation:**

- \$13.00 per hour

**2026-2027 Internship Timeline:**

- Application Deadline - Monday, April 20th, 2026
- Interviews - April 22nd- May 11th
- Internship: June 22nd, 2026 to May 31st, 2027

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

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