

Nature Guide Intern

Nature Guides play a key role in helping students connect with the natural world through hands-on educational experiences. This internship is ideal for college students passionate about environmental education and engaging youth of all ages.

Key Responsibilities:

- Instruct small groups of 10-15 students during indoor and outdoor activities for two hours per week (September June).
- Learn about natural history, ecology, and conservation topics to share with student groups.
- Lead groups through learning stations with a willingness to participate in hands-on, sometimes messy activities.
- Communicate effectively with Teatown staff, students, and fellow volunteers.

Position Requirements:

- Availability for 2 hours per week from Monday to Friday, September to June.
- Attend monthly meetings (~2 hours on the 3rd Thursday).
- Complete a background check (cost of \$25, financial accommodation available if needed).

Training & Support:

- Observational training for each new program, with opportunities to teach solo after demonstrating readiness.
- Monthly meetings to review upcoming programs and refine teaching techniques.
- Ongoing support and feedback from staff educators.

School Credit:

This internship qualifies for school credit, allowing students to gain real-world experience while meeting academic requirements. We would be happy to work with your school to ensure that all credit-related criteria are met.

To Apply: Submit a resume to Amy Mott <u>amott@teatown.org</u> with the subject line "Nature Guide Intern."