

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERN

Description

The GCC Environmental Education Intern will assist with school programs in Spring 2019.

Students visit the Gowanus Canal in Brooklyn, NY to learn about the Gowanus Canal, why it's so polluted and what they can do to make a healthier ecosystem.

Intern Role

- Work with the GCC education team as a teaching assistant for school programs including Citizen Science, School Clean & Green, and Gowanus Walking Tours
- Training in water quality testing, plant propagation, walking tours, best teaching practices
- Assist with lesson planning, program preparation and team reflection meetings
- Attend monthly GCC Volunteer Committee meetings to help promote volunteer involvement in school programs
- Opportunities for initiating own project of interest

Experience / Qualifications

- Some experience teaching K-12 students in informal, outdoor settings preferred but not required (desire, enthusiasm to learn, and interest is more important than experience)
- Background or some education or demonstrated interest in Environmental Science and urban ecology
- Enjoys working outside, sometimes in less than ideal weather conditions
- Must be reliable, committed, responsible, and a clear and consistent communicator

Schedule

- Part-time internship, March - June 2019, 5-15 hours/week. Most Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays during the school day April 1 - June 15. Must commit to at least 10 hours/week.
- Volunteer Committee meeting one Wednesday evening per month (7-8:30pm); Possible weekend events

Compensation

This is an unpaid internship. GCC will work with academic institutions as needed for internship credit.

To Apply

Submit your resume and a separate cover letter describing your interest and qualifications for this internship to education@gowanuscanalconservancy.org. Include information in your application about your schedule and availability. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged.