

CanalWay Center Summer Service-Learning Position

Position Description

The CanalWay Center is looking for an intern who would like hands-on experience in the career of a Naturalist. This person will work with the staff to learn the skills needed to have a career in environmental education or interpretation.

Schedule

- May-August
- Flexible duration and weekly commitment
- Weekdays or weekends, hours may vary due to center needs
 - *Weekdays: Summer Camp Assistant*
 - *Weekends: Building & Programs Assistant*
- 1-2 Available Positions
- CanalWay Center (Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation)
4524 E49th Street
Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

Responsibilities and Requirements

Key Responsibilities and activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Assist with Summer Camps and Garden:
 - Gather supplies, help set up activities, help monitor campers, be an active participant in activities, help clean up from the camp day
 - Help with watering the garden and weeding as necessary
- Shadow staff on hikes and interpretive programs
 - Assist as needed with preparation, during the program, and clean up
- Assisting with the daily operation of the welcome desk of the center
- Participate in event tables and drop-by tables to educate public on local wildlife
- Assisting with animal care – includes: tank cleaning, animal feeding, and learning about our education animal ambassadors to interact with the public
- Other duties as needed or inquired

Requirements

- Access to reliable transportation for intern shift
- Able to follow through with tasks as assigned
- Willing and able to work in a variety of weather conditions
- Must maintain a professional appearance and demeanor while working
- Interest in the environmental education field as a career path.
 - Also accepted career paths: biology, education, or parks & recreation

Applications: Applications are due April 30, 2025. [Click here to apply.](#)