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Outreach Internship

Traveling Natural History Programs

January 2010 – August 2010

Chewonki's Traveling Natural History program began in 1987, and we are now guest educators to more than 30,000 students each year. Live animals and myriad teaching tools, such as a whale skeleton or a container full of biodiesel, help students learn important lessons about the natural world and the conservation of life and resources on Earth.

Job Description: Chewonki's Outreach Interns are responsible for observing and learning up to 18 traveling natural history programs with a goal of teaching those programs in classrooms and other public settings. Our programs are offered to audiences of all ages and require frequent driving throughout the state of Maine and occasionally into New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

This person will be working with live non-releasable animals including hawks, owls, reptiles and amphibians and involved in all aspects of the care of these animals. In addition, this intern may also assist in the care and feeding of wildlife in need of rehabilitation for release back into the wild.

In addition to regular weekday responsibilities, there will be some evening/weekend teaching responsibilities and sharing of weekend animal care duties beginning in June 2010.

Lastly, this position also includes some indoor/outdoor physical labor (i.e.: building perches for raptors, animal cage cleaning and maintenance, designing and creating teaching props for programs, etc.).

Preferred Qualifications: BA or BS in natural sciences, education, or related studies
Prior teaching experience and/or comfort with public speaking
Prior experience working with animals is a plus

Salary & benefits: \$200/biweekly from June - August 2010
On-campus room and board is provided
Full health benefits (3% employee contribution)
Option for a flex medical spending account and dental insurance

Applicants: Please email or send a letter explaining your interest, resume and references to:

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