

Kerlin Education Internship

Position: Part-time, Seasonal (January 2009 through May 2009)

KERLIN EDUCATION INTERNSHIP:

Wave Hill is looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated intern who is interested in gaining work experience in natural science and youth (teens) education. The intern will help implement urban woodland restoration plans and co-lead related educational programming. Specific duties include: helping to recruit and interview Bronx area high school and college students to participate in a summer internship; aiding preparation for the Summer Collaborative program; assisting in planning and leading reunion events for summer internship alumni; co-leading weekly sessions at Wave Hill with special needs high school students; and co-leading Saturday Volunteering projects. Intern reports to the Forest Project Manager.

Wave Hill will provide the intern with valuable program management experience and a stipend of \$10 per hour for a 21-hour week, requiring a commitment of 16 weeks beginning in January 2009 and ending in May 2009. This internship is made possible by The Sally and Gilbert Kerlin Endowment Fund at Wave Hill for Environmental Science and Nature Education.

FOREST PROJECT:

The oldest urban woodland conservation program of its kind in the United States, the Forest Project at Wave Hill engages diverse community groups in fieldwork and environmental rehabilitation projects that help to improve the quality of life in the Bronx by preserving its natural resources and public green spaces. Since 1980, disturbed woodlands have been managed to favor native species, to control invasive non-native species, and to improve public access by maintaining trails and slowing erosion. We offer hands-on work experience through volunteer and education programs related to land management and woodland ecology. For more information, please visit http://www.wavehill.org/education/high_school_internships.html.

WAVE HILL:

Founded in 1965, Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades. Its mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Related bachelors degree
- Experience teaching natural sciences and teen programs
- Enjoy balancing concentrated office work with hard physical labor outdoors
- Available to work most Saturdays in April and May
- Licensed driver
- General knowledge of local ecology preferred
- Knowledge of local plants, street trees and/or GPS/GIS experience a plus

TO APPLY:

Send resume with cover letter to: Forest Project Manager
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