## Environmental Education Internship at <u>DeVries Nature Conservancy</u>

Are you looking for an internship that will allow you to showcase your creativity, adventurous spirit, and love of nature? Spend your summer outdoors at DeVries Nature Conservancy! We are looking for an intern that will spend at least 10 weeks planning and assisting with our popular summer nature camps and public events. The intern will work primarily with the Education Team, and on occasion the Office Manager, Groundskeeper, and Executive Director.







## Duties include but are not limited to:

- Provide supervision to campers
- Assist in planning and implementation of nature-based summer camp programs
- Prepare materials for camps, including crafts, activities, and more
- Take care of our education animals and children's garden, i.e. feeding animals, watering the garden, and more
- Organize and attend other community events such our Birds of Prey and Movie Night under the stars events

## Requirements:

- Must be comfortable working with children.
- Must be self-directed, be able to work well with others and alone, and have good organizational skills.
- Knowledge of the outdoors and a passion for animals and the environment is a plus.
- Experience or willingness to learn outdoor skills such as fire starting, shelter building, gardening, plant identification, etc. is a must.
- Must have the ability to adapt to help around DeVries as needed.
- Must be able to pass a background check and have CPR/First Aid certification, or be willing to complete a certification class provided by DeVries.

**Preferred Timeline:** At least 10 weeks, early June to mid-August, 35-40 hours a week. May include some evenings and weekends.

**Safety:** The successful applicant will adhere to current Covid–19 guidelines.

To Apply: Email a resume, transcript, and cover letter to our Environmental Education Coordinator, Brittany Tillman, at btillman@devriesnc.org