



SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER GUIDED DISCOVERIES SUMMER INTERNSHIP

About Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

The mission of Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is to advance understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire's natural world. Through spectacular live animal exhibits, natural science education programs, an informal public garden, and lake cruises, the Science Center has educated and enlightened visitors since 1966 about the importance of our natural world. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is located on Route 113 in Holderness, an easy drive from exit 24 off I-93, and is open daily from May 1 through November 1. The Science Center is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and is the only AZA-accredited institution in all of northern New England. To learn more visit nhnature.org.

Position Purpose and Summary

The Science Center's Guided Discoveries summer internship is an opportunity to learn and grow while gaining experience in environmental education at a nationally-accredited nature center. Guided Discoveries are week-long programs that provide children ages 4-12 with hands-on experiences that help them discover and connect with New Hampshire's natural world. The Guided Discoveries Intern assists the Guided Discoveries Instructor with the planning, preparation and instruction for these theme focused programs. The Guided Discoveries Intern also gains experience handling and teaching about native New Hampshire wildlife. To learn more about the Science Center visit <http://nhnature.org>.

Qualifications:

- College junior/senior status or graduate student with a major in the natural sciences, early childhood education, elementary education, environmental education or related field
- Experience working with children in educational and/or recreational settings preferred
- Candidates receiving college credit for the experience are given priority in consideration
- Enthusiasm, motivation and a desire to work with children and animals
- Available from May 28-August 16, 2019 on weekdays from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Benefits:

- Weekly stipend \$150/week + onsite housing

To Apply:

Email cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to Education Director [Audrey Eisenhauer](mailto:Audrey.Eisenhauer@nhnature.org). Cover letter should address your interest in applying for this position, your career goals, and how you anticipate this position will contribute to your professional development.

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