

Urban Ecology Center Summer Internship for Credit

Wildlife Technician – Research and Community Science

Milwaukee's Urban Ecology Center has captured the attention of leaders in cities across the country. Our model of creating neighborhood-based environmental education centers energize urban public natural areas. The result is reduction in crime, protection and enhancement of urban ecosystems, increased property values and improved academic achievement. Located in vibrant public green spaces, our fast-growing organization serves over 100,000 people of all ages annually. Our innovative team of cutting-edge non-profit professionals works in creative, high-energy open offices in state-of-the-art green facilities. The Urban Ecology Center is a leader in workplace flexibility and have been recognized as one of Milwaukee's Top Work Places by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The Urban Ecology Center's facilities and programs have been recognized nationally and internationally for their innovative approach to sustainability, neighborhood-based urban environmental education and community science.

Position Summary: The goal of this seasonal credit internship (June – August) is to develop skills in wildlife research and monitoring for a variety of taxa and to become an environmentally responsible mentor in the urban Milwaukee community. This intern will experience the full scope of the Urban Ecology Center's department of Research and Community Science focusing on the Center's Menomonee Valley and Washington park branches. They will also provide additional support if needed at the Riverside Park branch. This intern will additionally assist with programs, projects and general operations as needed.

Primary Responsibilities

- Work closely with the Center's Research and Community Science department to support wildlife research and monitoring efforts in the Menomonee Valley Three Bridges and Stormwater Parks, Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum and Washington Park
- Gain an understanding of the goals of the Community Science department, especially as it relates to adaptive management of the Center's green spaces
- Facilitate monitoring projects, including but not limited to bird, reptile, amphibian, invertebrate, mammal, and park use surveys
- Coordinate with community science volunteers who will attend and assist with Urban Ecology Center monitoring projects
- An independent research project is encouraged

Internship requirements: Ability to work 30 hours per week M-Th from mid-June to late August, with shifts starting as early as 6:30 a.m. Scheduled at either Menomonee Valley or Washington Park branches as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 hour lunch)	6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 hour lunch)	6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Off

Training: On-site training for all of the above is ongoing throughout the internship

Reports to: Research and Community Science Coordinator

To Apply:

<http://urbanecologycenter.org/get-involved/research-internships-for-credit.html>

