



Erie County Conservation District



2026 Education Intern Position

Mission: Erie County Conservation District is a service-based organization providing for the conservation of natural resources and the creation of a healthy environment. We educate local residents, municipalities, landowners, educators, and organizations that are involved with or concerned about wise environmental stewardship.

Location: 1927 Wager Road Erie, PA 16509

Responsibilities/Activities: Includes but is not limited to:

- Assist Environmental Educator with various duties such as Explore Camp, creation of rain barrels, innovation of informal activities offered to the public, Hidden Creeks Public Art Project, and assist with planning and development of events, including workshops and fundraisers
- Assisting with summer programming for ages elementary through adult. May be outside on trails, in the Natural Resource Center, or alternate off-site facility. Program work may include an occasional Saturday.
- Assist in planning and teaching of week-long Explore Day Camp for children in June
- Potential opportunity to schedule one or more shadow day(s) with partnering agency
- Independent project to be completed by the end of internship

Park Maintenance and Responsibilities

- Maintenance of gardens, trails and landscaping duties around District buildings
- Management of invasive species within the Park
- Other duties in the office and Park as needed

Qualifications:

- Must have completed first year of college
- Must have access to transportation to and from work
- Must have current or be able to obtain PA child abuse clearances and criminal background check
- Knowledge in wildlife, forestry, and experience with children a plus
- Must be able to traverse varied terrain and lift 20 pounds

Duration of Internship: This program is a 12-week seasonal program for the spring/summer. Approximate start date is the first week in May (upon availability).

Compensation: This position is part-time (average 20 hours a week). Compensation: \$15.00/hour. Limit is \$3,750.00/season.

Position will be open until filled

Contact: Please submit cover letter and resume to:

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Submit cover letter and date by February 20th, 2025. Interviews will take place the week of March 2nd.

Please visit our website at www.erieconservation.com for more information.