2015 / 2016 Internship with the River Center

Salary: $8.25-$8.75 per hour

Dates: Fall/Spring Semester

Times: Flexible- Tuesday-Saturday, between 8AM and 4 PM, ~20 hours per week. Some weekends & nights required based on program requirements. Staff & interns will work to create a set schedule.

Contact: Jocelyn O’Neill – Environmental Education Coordinator

Submit completed application, resume and a cover letter.

Organization Information
Address: River Center, 805 N US Highway 1, Jupiter, FL 33477
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Website: http://loxahatcheeriver.org/river_center_education.php
Job Info: http://www.loxahatcheeriver.org/employment_opportunities.php

Job Description:
Education Interns will be responsible for leading education tours and activities at the center for visiting school, home school, and camp groups. Group tours occur Tuesday-Friday, 10a-12p. Daily responsibilities include, but are not limited to, greeting guests, caring for aquatic life, assisting in species collection, participating in outreach events, coordinating and recruiting volunteers, leading children’s programs, and assisting with special events. Education Interns are also encouraged to create, implement, and evaluate their own interest program or project during their time at the River Center with the assistance of our Educators.

Training:
Hands-on training for all education programs will be provided by the River Center Staff. Interns will learn appropriate handling and care of fish and wildlife at the center. Interns will be invited to attend any applicable professional development workshops during their internship. Training on proper operation of gift shop register and inventory management is also provided.

Qualifications:
Currently enrolled, degree-seeking, college student (at least part time) and minimum 18 years of age. Intern should have a general interest in any of the following: education (formal, informal, or interpretive), environmental sciences, marine sciences, biological science, water resources, etc. Lifeguard or paddle certification a plus. The applicant must have valid Florida’s Driver License, a clear driving record, and a clear Level 2 background check.

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