

Field Instructor Intern

THE INTERNSHIP: The Art and Wilderness Institute is looking for an adaptable, enthusiastic, responsible, and curiosity-driven individual with a teaching background to be the Field Instructor Intern. As the Field Instructor Intern intern, you will be responsible for creating curricula, assisting in the field, teaching free "Community Classes", translating lessons from your observation into teaching resources, lesson plans, and aligning them with state-standards. Field Instructor Interns will tag along on adventures, big or small, follow along on classes and help create learnables from lessons. Once comfortable Native Flora and Fauna of California, Instructors will be given the opportunity to practice field teaching.

Field Instructor Intern Intern Pay Rate: Unpaid, class credit with school approval. Material fees reimbursed with receipt for pre-approved projects. Interns will get to keep a copy of all materials created.

DURATION: August 20,2020 to December 20, 2020

Days: Mondays, 9am to 3pm, Weekly

Time: 4 hours minimum, Flexible as long as you stick to the same time slot each time.

JOB DUTIES:

- Follow along on classes and create "Learnables" based on the lesson.
- Develop lesson-plans based on programs you have already seen.
- Develop lesson-plans based on themes and subjects you are given.
- Teach in the field with students
- Manage Project-Learning experiences
- Be on time to teach and assist.

TRAINING:

- Introductory walk through of mission, programs, and vision.
- Train via phone calls, zoom meetings, in person and onsite for each of the tasks.
- Assess level of skills and teach where skills are lacking.
- Review tasks and offer feedback and demonstrations to encourage growth
- Personal Development plan
- Feedbacl and growth support in meeting personal teaching goals
- Access to our Teachers Resources Portal

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Highly detail-oriented and organized
- Dependable and reliable
- Can think critically, creatively, and thoughtfully to execute project-based assignment
- Outgoing and enthusiastic personality
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in English.
- Comfortable around animals, kids and people
- Experience in working with children.
- First-Aid a plus

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be in college. Teaching Credential preferred or currently enrolled in a teaching program. Must get fingerprinted.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please email resumes to info@artandwildernessinstitute.com. Indicate your time availability as well as a cover letter and which internship you are interested in.

TASK CHART and DEADLINES: Once you are accepted as the Field Instructor Intern, you will be invited to a collaborative folder that outlines Project Dates, Times, and keeps working projects together.¹

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¹ Revised: April 17, 2020