

Cal-Wood Education Center

Cal-Wood Education Center is a private, non-profit institution located 30 minutes NW of Boulder, Colorado in the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains. We are located at 7,800 feet and include about 1,200 acres of land, and are surrounded by the Arapahoe Roosevelt National Forest (which connects with Rocky Mountain National Park).

Cal-Wood runs residential (one to five day) outdoor education programs to area schools during the school year. We teach Life and Earth Science using a multidisciplinary approach – we teach math, literacy, visual arts, geography, and history to the Colorado Academic Content Standards. We teach all grade levels, although predominantly 4th-8th grades. During the summer Cal-Wood leases the facilities and grounds out to a variety of different adult and kids groups, and also runs a 1-week residential summer camp at the end of July.

Summer Internship Description

Summer Interns will work independently and under the supervision of Cal-Wood's Natural Resources Manager. Projects will include:

Nest Box Survey: Interns will be responsible for monitoring and collecting nest box data, and writing a summary report at the end of the summer.

Forest Inventory/Mapping: Interns will be trained in forest inventory methods and techniques and be expected to independently carry out data collection and mapping.

Invasive Weed Control: Interns will be trained to identify species invasive to Colorado along with various control methods. They will be expected to monitor and map new infestations as well as treat existing populations.

Service Work: Interns will train and lead volunteer groups in forestry service projects.

Program Support: Interns will assist the Program Director in the areas of guest services and education.

Internship Qualifications

We are seeking energetic, flexible, hard-working, and motivated applicants for an exciting and rewarding Internship. Interns must have a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies, Biology, Natural Resource Management, Recreation/Outdoor Education, or a related field. Must have some experience working with children. Some basic knowledge of Spanish is a benefit, but not mandatory.

Additional Information:

Location: Cal-Wood Education Center
2282 County Road 87
(or PO Box 347)
Jamestown, CO 80455

Phone: (303) 449-0603

Availability: Internships are available in summer and fall (June or August)

Hours: 40 per week

Openings Available: Two (2)

Compensation: \$400/month stipend + housing + food (reasonable dietary restrictions met)

Start Date: June 2008

If interested, please send resume/cover letters to Myles Maland, Program Director at myles@calwood.org