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DCC- Education Internship

Student Conservation Association

About the Student Conservation Association

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is a nonprofit organization that offers conservation internships and summer trail crew opportunities to more than 3,800 people each year. SCA members complete projects in every conservation discipline - from archeology to zoology - and everything in between.

SCA is focused on developing conservation and community leaders while getting important work done on the land.

SCA's mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as Discovery Camp instructor
- Conduct educational programs in the museum
- Develop innovative, experiential curriculum to supplement the curricular requirements of local schools
- Research and develop science curriculum in one or more of the major scientific fields including Natural Science, Earth and Space Science, and/or Physical Science

Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills – both written and verbal
- Competitive applicants will be highly organized and proficient in computer programs including Outlook, Power Point, Word and Excel.
- Must be a self starter and able to take initiative and enjoy working with diverse communities
- Knowledge of environmental education development a plus
- Ability and desire to work with children of varying ages

Dates: May 25- August 15 (flexible)

Duration: 12 weeks

Hours: 7:45 AM- 4:45 PM (flexible)

Benefits: Living allowance/travel allowance, potential for AmeriCorps Education award (dependent upon eligibility), opportunity to gain hands-on exposure to museum collections/curation management, paleontological research, and other operational duties allowing you to experience the many facets of non-profit museum work