

Art-Science Internship Focused on Active Childhood Education at Huntley Meadows Park

This internship is designed to give those interested and qualified the opportunity to work with professional park staff at a 1500 acre wetland preserve operated by the Fairfax County Park authority in Alexandria, Virginia. The intern position will focus on using art to connect children to active outdoor discovery. This internship will provide practical hands-on experience and gives participants the chance to develop skills needed for a career in art, art education, childhood development, and environmental education.

Scholarship: \$2800

Period: 40 hours a week for 12 weeks OR 20 hours a week for 6 months

Location: Huntley Meadows Park

3701 Lockheed Blvd.

Alexandria, VA 22306

Applicants: College students or graduates (must be at least 18), preferably with a degree, coursework, and/or interest in art, art education, environmental education, childhood development, and proven ability to work well with children.

Duties:

- Participate in and lead programs for children based on art, science, and movement
- Assist interpretive staff in the development of active childhood art and natural history programs
- Develop and implement new art science programs for a variety of age groups

Projects:

- Read "Spark" by John Ratey
- Develop a binder of lessons that emphasize teaching science through art and movement
- Partner with the local community to promote art, science and movement for children
- Create brochures and teaching materials that emphasize art, science and movement
- Write an article describing the internship

To Apply: Send cover letter and resume to Kylie Starck via email at Kylie.Starck@fairfaxcounty.gov