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Paid Summer Internships Available at Riverbend Park

Riverbend Park in Great Falls, Va., is looking to fill a pair of paid internships for the coming summer. The park is in need of a Nature Education Intern and a Fishing Education Intern for 10 to 12 weeks.

The two positions are designed for people with an interest in outdoor, environmental or non-traditional education. The positions involve teaching at camps and working with children at a park sitting alongside the Potomac River. They are opportunities to learn classroom management, natural history and outdoor adventure skills. Qualifying candidates should have some experience working with kids and be pursuing a degree in education, biology, environmental science or a related field. Experience in outdoor activities such as canoeing would be helpful.

Fishing Education Intern candidates should have the ability to paddle a canoe, kayak and rowboat and have a working knowledge of freshwater fishing equipment and techniques.

Applicants must have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from a high school or G.E.D. issued by a state department of education and experience working with children and be at least 18 years old.

Candidates for the Nature Education internship should contact Riverbend Park Senior Interpreter Rita Peralta by phone at 703-759-9018, by email at rita.peralta@fairfaxcounty.gov, or by mail at: Rita Peralta, Senior Interpreter, Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls, VA 22066.

Apply for the Fishing Education internship to Recreation Programmer Jordan Libera at jordan.libera@fairfaxcounty.gov or via the above phone number or address.

Information about the Park Authority's intern program and other available internships at the agency are online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internships/

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