

High School Internships

at Meadowside Nature Center



Meadowside offers hands-on natural and cultural history programs for families, schools, and scouts. The Center is also home to a number of non-releasable birds of prey and reptiles and amphibians that are the focus of many of the Center's programs.

The Meadowside **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** for **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** is designed to link scholastic activities and the interests of students with meaningful workplace experiences.

Meadowside Interns are paired with a Meadowside naturalist who will provide an orientation, student work plan, training, supervision and will periodically evaluate the intern and provide feedback.

Meadowside's Internship Program offers high school students the following internship tracks:

Animal Care Intern

- Learn about the natural history and care of our resident raptors, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Interns assist with feeding, cleaning and enrichment.
- Provide non-formal animal talks/encounters for nature center visitors.

Education Intern

- Help staff prepare and conduct programs, develop instructional material and activities for use in programming and summer camps, and assist with special events.
- Research ideas for display exhibits and interpretive strategies.



Student Eligibility and Qualifications

Meadowside Nature Center requires interns to be rising Juniors or Seniors with an interest in the natural world, good communication skills, and their own transportation.

How to Apply

Eligible students may apply for the Meadowside Internship Program by downloading an application from our website, MeadowsideNature.org. The application is located under the 'Volunteers and Interns' tab.

*If you have any questions,
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