

## **RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE**

### Position Title:

Naturalist Internship

### Position Description:

Richfield Heritage Preserve is looking for a student working toward a degree in parks and recreation, forestry, environmental education or working toward a certification as a naturalist who is interested in gaining experience developing outdoor learning opportunities for our park guests. Successful candidates will lead hikes, outdoor programs and activities.

### Start Date:

As soon as possible

### Time Commitment:

20 hours/week, some weekends and evenings. Hours and days will vary. This will be determined by the Naturalist and Park Director.

### Compensation:

This is a non-paid, volunteer position for anyone interested in gaining experience in this field while sharing their love and excitement of the outdoors with others.

### Supervision:

The Naturalist Intern will report to the Park Director;

### Desired Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

The naturalist's primary responsibilities are to support the RHP Park Director by:

- Leading Hikes & Programs on the flora and fauna of the Great Lakes region
- Teaching
- Public Speaking
- Writing & Program Development
- Administrative tasks related to said responsibilities
- Demonstrated organizational skills, verbal communication, problem-solving, and conflict management
- Drive Park vehicles for transportation as needed

### Working Conditions:

As typical with this type of work, conditions vary with the environment, weather and as other circumstances warrant.