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CAREER DISCOVERY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge

John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum is looking for candidates with a strong interest in community engagement and natural resource management. The selected individuals' primary duties will involve working with community members and partners, invasive species management, and biological monitoring. Duties may include designing community projects; signage design; gathering community information; pollinator habitat maintenance; invasive species eradication; bee surveys; data entry; report preparation; working with volunteer groups; and educating the public.

Candidates should be adaptable to all field conditions and motivated to learn a wide range of community engagement practices and biological tasks. Field work is performed in urban, marsh, riparian, and upland communities, where you may encounter adverse weather conditions (typically hot and humid), uneven, rocky, and/or wet slippery footing, and biting insects. Working from a boat may be required. Applicants must be in good physical condition, possess a valid driver's license, have good communication and organizational skills, possess at least basic working knowledge of spreadsheets, the ability to work well with others and on their own, and be an enthusiastic field worker.

Conditions of Employment:

Beginning on 1/18/22, all new SCA program participants are required to be fully vaccinated. Up to date vaccination is defined as having received a booster shot six months after the Pfizer and Moderna primary series and two months after the Johnson & Johnson primary series. Visit the following website for more information, including medical and religious exemptions: www.thesca.org/covid

How to Apply:

1. Complete an Internship/Corps Application online at thesca.org
2. Add the promo code *PO-00732876* to your application.
3. Contact Jamila Jackson at jjackson@thesca.org or 703.952.1684 with any questions.

INTERNSHIP DATES:

- May 23 - August 21, 2022
- This 13 week internship includes a week of orientation.

BENEFITS

- Total package of up to \$5800 includes*:
 - Housing
 - Weekly living allowance
 - Week-long orientation
 - Travel Allowance
 - Potential eligibility for AmeriCorps Education Award of \$1,678.57
 - Assigned FWS mentor
 - Hands-on experience
- *All allowances are subject to applicable federal, state, and local taxes

ELIGIBILITY

- US citizen or permanent resident
- Full time, first and second year students during the 2021-2022 academic year
- Available for 13 weeks beginning May 23, 2022
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check. It is SCA's policy that all AmeriCorps-required background checks must return cleared results prior to the position's start; this includes being fingerprinted for the FBI check.
- All majors and levels of outdoor experience welcome