



## 2012 Southside Environmental Education Summer Internship Job Description



The Mount St. Helens Institute seeks two outgoing and hardworking interns for 11-14 weeks who are looking to gain experience in environmental education. Under the direction of the Mount St. Helens Institute Director of Science Education, interns will act as leaders and as support staff for environmental education programs at the Mount St. Helens Institute. Qualified applicants may also be considered for a part time paid position working with the US Forest Service doing campground interpretive programs.

### Major Duties Include:

- Co-lead the Youth Stream Team program
- Assist with the Field Seminar program
- Assist with Volcano After Dark program
- Give campfire talks to the public
- Other duties to be assigned

### Needed Skills and Experience:

- Ability to work independently and in groups with minimal supervision.
- Experience developing curriculum, teaching, and leading outdoor environmental education programs.
- Pursuing degree in education, natural resources, water science, environmental science or a related field.
- Experience hiking, backpacking, camping or other outdoor activities.
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record.
- Personal vehicle preferred, must prove insurance coverage.
- Applicants must be able to provide proof of enrollment in college/ graduate school for Fall 2012.

### Optional Skills and Experience:

- Knowledge of hydrology and water quality monitoring
- Knowledge of the biology, geology and/or natural history of the local area
- Current Lifeguard certification
- Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder training

### Physical Demands:

- Must be able to hike terrain of varying difficulties.
- Must be comfortable in and around streams and rivers

### Time Commitment:

- 35- 40 hours/week
- mid-June – end August/mid September (dependant on school schedule)



Position Includes

- Free Housing
- Training in interpretation, environmental education and science
- Leadership and Group management skills development
- First Aid/ CPR certification
- MSHI Uniform (t-shirt, vest, coat, hat)
- Mileage Reimbursement for approved personal vehicle use
- Potential half-time paid work with US Forest Service

To apply send the following information to [internships@mshinstitute.org](mailto:internships@mshinstitute.org); Subject line: "2012 Southside Environmental Education Internship Application"

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Contact Information for 3 references
- Preferred start and end date

**Deadline is February 29th, 2012**