

Genesee County Park & Forest Environmental Education Assistant SCA Internship Position

New York State's First County Forest has an Environmental Education Assistant Internship position open for May – August of 2018. The position is administered through the Student Conservation Association (SCA) and is located at Genesee County Park & Forest in East Bethany, NY. Applicants must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or GED and a US citizen. Environmental Education Assistants develop, organize, plan and lead environmental education programs to audiences of all ages in a wide variety of settings under the guidance of park staff. Environmental Education Assistants also coordinate the efforts of park volunteers.



Young students explore and learn on a hike led by Brandi, Environmental Education Assistant at Genesee County Park & Forest

Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Assisting the Conservation Education Program Coordinator with programs for schools, senior groups, scouts and the general public
- Providing customer service to park visitors and program participants
- Planning volunteer and park events
- Writing articles for the parks seasonal newsletter
- Marketing of park events, programs and resources
- Scheduling and coordinating volunteers to assist with park events and projects
- Recruiting, orientation and training of volunteers

SCA interns earn a stipend of \$125/week while serving and are eligible for an education award of \$1538 that can be used to repay student loans, tuition, classes or cover future college costs.

This position requires 12 weeks of 40 hour/week of service from May until August of 2018. Hours are 8 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Flexibility is given in order to cover the prescheduled programs that are outside of the normal working hours within the 40 hour work week.

The application deadline is April 15th 2018

To apply: Send email or resume to Shannon Morley, Conservation Education Program Coordinator at Shannon.Morley@co.genesee.ny.us. Apply online at <https://www.thesca.org/serve/position/environmental-education-intern-western-ny-regional-candidate/po-00724313>

Additional benefits:

- First Aid/AED/CPR training provided
- Experience and on-the-job training in Environmental Education and Volunteer Coordinating
- Deeper knowledge of natural history and ecology
- Job duties include volunteer outings (kayaking, hiking)
- Networking with professionals in Environmental Science and Education