

Chester Woods Internship Description

This internship is a combination of naturalist and natural resource management. During your time with us you will be introduced to several aspects of the park such as leading programs and creating interpretive signage to learning all about the native plants and trees that inhabit SE Minnesota. Not to mention learning the day-to-day operations and management of a regional park. You will also receive training to become a certified level one watercraft inspector. Our hopes are to give you the most diverse opportunity you could have.

Qualifications:

Anyone with a preferred minimum of one year college level study or equivalent experience and able to work in the United States may apply. Academic study in natural resources, natural sciences, interpretation, education, recreation, or a related field is advantageous. A valid driver's license is required.

Responsibilities:

- Lead nature walks/hikes
- Lead nature programs for all ages
- Keep interpretive posters and signage current
- Keep wildflower interpretive trail current and labeled
- Weekly checks on the natural playscape
- Assist with watercraft rental station
- Assist staff in the daily maintenance needed throughout the park
- Assist staff in posting to park social media accounts
- Inspecting watercraft for AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species)

Work Schedule:

The workdays run in 8 hour shifts with a total of a 40-hour work week. This internship does have evening and weekend hours. It runs for a total of 10 weeks.