



Junior Wildlife Rangers
c/o Earth Island Institute
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Volunteer Interns Junior Wildlife Ranger

Overview

Gain experience at an innovative and dynamic environmental nonprofit connecting the next generation to public lands through hands-on learning. Our programs teach youth the importance of wildlife and habitat conservation, the vital role public lands play a role in sustainability, and give them the tools to become environmental stewards. Volunteering at Junior Wildlife Ranger, a project of the Earth Island Institute is a great way to give back to the community, to develop your resume, and get involved with environmental education for youth at the national level on your own schedule.

Qualifications

We are looking for people who are great communicators and skilled writers. Your ability to exercise time-management and work independently is important; ability to work in a group is a must. Other qualifications specific to positions are listed below.

Volunteer Information

- Time commitment is 3-4 hours a week.
- Start and end dates are flexible, though we are looking for candidates who can commit at least 6 months, if not more, to being an intern.
- All of the positions are work-from-home on your own schedule, with the exception of the Fundraising and Outreach Team and the New Programs Team which may require some in-person meetings locally. All volunteers should expect to meet with their team once a week with a call with the executive team once a month.

Applying

Write a few words about yourself and your relevant experience. Include this information, your name, city, and state to resources@juniorwildliferanger.org. Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis.

Positions Available

Program Development Team

- Work closely with the Director to identify potential new sites for Junior Wildlife Ranger programs and interact with a coalition of partners to create those programs.
- Correspond with existing programs to keep them up-to-date and find out what challenges they face.
- Develop Ranger programs for those sites; some environmental expertise recommended. Ability to use Microsoft Word and Microsoft Powerpoint is important.

Social Media Team

- If you enjoy social media, this is the position for you! Work with the other teams to share news about the Junior Wildlife Ranger. Develop Instagram, Facebook, and other ways of reaching out to communities through social media.

Website Development Team

- Work closely with the Associate Director of Digital Development and Technology to develop website and keep it updated.
- Coordinate with the Social Media Team to find ways to integrate the on-site programs with digital programs
- Manage online participants, develop online virtual activities that teach conservation skills.
- Interact with sites with Junior Wildlife Refuge programs to develop ways to quantify the impact of the Junior Wildlife Ranger program.
- Develop rewards system and work with the new programs team to connect site-based programs with digital content.
- Recommended skills: python, javascript, html/css at a basic level

Fundraising and Outreach Team

- Work with the Director and a small group to manage donations, engage donors, and research grants.
- Collaborate with other teams to design and create newsletters that will be viewed by all participants of the programs
- Represent Junior Wildlife Ranger and organize other teams to join you at local events.

Artistic and Design Team

- Work with the Associate Director of Design and Director to design artistic material ranging from ranger badges to apparel and digital icons. You will be able see your designs published online or printed.
- Ability and access to use any digital art platform (photoshop, illustrator, paint tool SAI, etc.)
- Please submit a small sample of your artwork. If it is in the style of the art on juniorwildliferanger.org, a plus!