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Environmental Education Internship/Volunteer

Tasks:

- Develop lesson plans, including objectives, materials, background information, and evaluation on a conservation education topic--correlated to VA Standards of Learning
- Develop a classroom hands-on activity
- Host a field trip/school yard activity/ or summer camp activity
- Develop or locate new multi-media support materials
- Present information to students

Skills & Knowledge Gained:

- Experience developing lesson plans
- Knowledge of natural resource agencies' education programs
- Ability to incorporate outdoor activities that support required curricula
- Experience locating free and inexpensive support materials from local, state and federal agencies
- Classroom management techniques
- Outdoor activity organization and management
- Knowledge of the VA SOLs that relate to natural resources

Related Fields of Study

Education

Forestry

Ecology

Parks and Recreation

Biology

Environmental Science

Requirements

- Complete one teaching unit on an environmental/conservation topic correlated to required VA SOL's
- Present class program and outdoor activity to students

- Develop list of environmental education resource material source agencies, including internet address, toll free numbers and materials available,- include appropriate age level of resources
- Develop one short (under 300 words) article for monthly conservation education teacher newsletter
- Participate in Conservation District education programs, special events and support activities
- Attend one board meeting
- Attend two partner agency meeting/training
- Attend one staff meeting

Supervision

Education Specialist

Outreach & Education Specialist

**For more information please contact:
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