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## **Environmental Education Internship/Volunteer**

### **Position Description:**

The environmental education department at the Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District is offering interns the opportunity to assist with current programs and develop and present natural resource conservation programs to groups of all ages. Programs may be created for use in both classrooms and field settings for school students or adults.

### **Qualifications:**

An interest in natural resource conservation and a desire to educate others about the environment. A background in science, biology, or education is helpful, but not necessary. A commitment to establishing quality programs, a willingness to learn and the desire to have fun.

### **Benefits:**

Although no funding is presently available, interns may be able to receive college credit for their work. Interns will improve their communication skills, develop a portfolio and enhance their resume. In addition to developing education programs, interested interns may also work with the District's technical staff and learn how to identify and correct erosion and runoff problems in agricultural areas. An understanding of the interaction and cooperation among conservation agencies such as the Virginia Departments of Forestry, Conservation and Recreation, Environmental Quality, USDA – Natural Resource Conservation Service and the county offices will be developed.