Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Outreach Internship

Position Information

Employer:
Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant

Division:
N/A

Title:
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Position Type:
Internships

Internship Learning Goals:
The selected intern will work one-on-one with aquatic invasive species (AIS) outreach staff as well as being involved in the team’s activities and discussions. This internship will provide experience in communicating science to the public. It is anticipated that this experience will provide an increased knowledge of aquatic invasive species relevant to the Great Lakes region, as well as techniques for interacting with the public, providing successful outreach, and collecting data on social awareness.

Description:
Aquatic invasive species (AIS) cause ecological and economic harm in the Great Lakes region. The selected intern will work with AIS outreach staff to disseminate educational materials with the intended purpose of preventing AIS introduction and spread. These materials will focus on audiences such as retailers, aquarists, water gardeners, teachers and Buddhists. The intern will interact with these audiences via in person events and site visits as well as through phone and e-mail. The intern will also collect information about these audiences via surveys or other less formal means, which will be used in future outreach efforts.

The AIS outreach team is a joint effort of Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant and the Illinois Natural History Survey and is housed at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Job Function:
Government/Public Service, Green Practices/Sustainability, Research

Location:

Location #1
City
Glencoe
State/Province
Illinois
Country
United States

How To Apply

Note: If you do not have Federal Work Study as part of your Financial Aid, you may not qualify for jobs that require FWS.

Requested Documents:
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Unofficial Transcript

Important Dates

Posted On:
October 13, 2014

Applications Accepted Until:
January 10, 2015

Default Email For Resumes
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Contact Information
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Qualifications:
Desire to talk with various audience about aquatic invasive species prevention. An interest in ecology, and coursework in the social or biological sciences.

Compensation Type:
Unpaid