

INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

Internship Title: Seed Pod Program Assistant

Name of Organization and Location: Mississippi Park Connection, 111 Kellogg Blvd E, Ste 105, St. Paul, MN

Primary work of your organization: Supporting Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, a national park, and connecting the community to the river through youth education, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.

Possible Intern Projects or Tasks/Duties: The assistant would help coordinate and lead our spring Seed Pod Program, which is geared towards grades 3-6. Students learn about the river and native prairie ecosystem and create balls of soil and seed to be thrown in parks along the river later in the spring. The assistant would help develop curriculum for these activities, manage materials, and lead the programs with groups of up to 30 kids in partnership with National Park and other Mississippi Park Connection staff.

Duration of Internship: (January only, January/Spring, or Spring only)

Approximate Hours Per Week: 5-10, schedule is flexible but needs to be determined ASAP so we can begin to schedule programs

Expected Qualifications:

Required:

Experience working with youth

An interest in/passion for native ecosystems, plants, and habitat restoration

Willingness to learn

Preferred:

Teaching experience

Coursework in ecology, environmental science/studies etc.

Paid or Unpaid? Unpaid.

Please send position descriptions to: internship@macalester.edu
Thank You!

Contact Name, Email, Phone: Mary Hammes, mhammes@parkconnection.org, 651-291-9119

Application Process: (how do students apply?) Please email a short cover letter and resume to Mary by December 15th.

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Thank You!