Teen Programs Internship

Overview:
Are you interested in helping inspire the next generation of environmental stewards? Then the Teen Programs Internship is for you! The intern will train and supervise teen volunteers, inspire guests to care for the environment, and learn valuable management skills.

The Teen Programs intern supports our Conservation Youth Team (CYT) program. The CYT volunteer program helps high school students develop important job and life skills, build self-confidence, and earn community service hours. The intern will assist with training, youth development, and general supervision. Although the internship is unpaid, the wide variety of teaching opportunities and educational training provides the Teen Programs Intern with an exciting array of new skills and experiences relevant to the education, biology, conservation, and management fields.

Duties:
- Develop and lead team building activities for teens
- Assist with training and supervision of teens on-grounds
- Help teens gain confidence in public speaking and communicating conservation topics
- Lead by example when educating zoo visitors about animals and conservation issues
- Assist with field trips to other local institutions
- Complete and present an intern project
- Other tasks as assigned

Qualifications:
- Currently working towards a degree in education, biology, psychology, or related discipline or a recent graduate
- Available for 15-20 hours per week for at least 3 months
- Occasional weekends required
- Have reliable transportation to and from the Virginia Zoo in Norfolk, VA

Benefits:
- Continuing education opportunities relating to zoo animals, conservation, customer service, and other topics
- Experience in a fast-paced, dynamic work environment
- Development of leadership, management, and public speaking skills

To Apply:
Email your resume, cover letter, and transcript (unofficial is acceptable) to Sarah.Peterson@norfolk.gov or fax to 747-441-5408.