



2010

Summer MinnAqua/Becoming an Outdoors Woman Internship Minnesota DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife

MinnAqua is a statewide education program designed to teach angling recreation and stewardship as well as the ecology and conservation of aquatic habitats. Since its inception in 1990 by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, MinnAqua has reached thousands of new anglers throughout Minnesota. We provide programs and clinics for a wide range of ages and types of groups; from large community recreation programs, parent child groups, school groups, scouting groups, pre-K to senior citizen groups.

As a MinnAqua Intern, you:

- **Receive training** in MinnAqua lesson plans, schedule programs, and evaluation. Trained in First Aid and CPR.
- **Schedule programs** with sponsors such as Community Ed, Parks and Rec. Departments, Scouts, and 4-H
- **Give programs** during the summer to school age youth, preschool children, seniors, and people with disabilities and diverse cultural backgrounds.
- **Keep program records** and enter them into a computer database.
- **Maintain learning kits and fishing equipment.**
- Spend 2-3 days **assisting a Fisheries Biologist** in the field.
- **Do an intern project and/or work with your advisor for project credit.**

Qualifications: We are looking for people with excellent communication and organizational skills and experience teaching others (especially youth) that want to share their enjoyment of fishing and knowledge of aquatic ecosystems. These internships are great for Natural Resource or Education majors.

Preference: We are looking for applicants that have experience Fly Fishing and working with adults, please state this in your qualifications.

What you should know: Interns often work independently and primarily drive their own cars to programs in their work areas. Mileage is reimbursed. Interns must possess a MN Fishing License upon being hired and there is a mandatory training for those hired held on **May 20-23, 2010** at Itasca State Park, Park Rapids, MN.

Salary: \$11.00 per hour plus mileage reimbursement.

Schedule: 40 hours/week during summer months. Variable hours include some weekends, evenings and early mornings. Most students start when school is out and end one week before school begins.

To Apply: Mail or email a cover letter, resume, 3 references, and unofficial college transcripts to the address below. State clearly the internship you are applying for the MinnAqua/BOW Internship, and your qualifications. **Applications must be received by March 12, 2010.**

Internship Location:

Northern MN

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Northern MN Contact

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If you have questions about MinnAqua Internships please call one of the Education Specialists listed above for additional information. Minnesota DNR is an Equal Opportunity Employer.