

# 2010 Visitor Services/Interpretation Internship

Seney National Wildlife Refuge  
Seney, Michigan

Seney National Wildlife Refuge (Seney NWR), in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was established in 1935 for the protection and production of migratory birds and other wildlife.

Seney is located midway between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. At nearly 96,000 acres, Seney NWR is one of the larger National wildlife Refuges east of the Mississippi and is exceptionally diverse in both the number of ecosystem types present and the number of wildlife species using these habitats. Visitors are also a part of Seney NWR. The refuge offers numerous recreational opportunities including a seven mile Marshland Wildlife Drive, roads open to biking, a self guided interpretive hiking trail, canoeing, bird watching, nature observation, hunting, fishing, photography, hiking and a visitor center.

## How to apply:

Submit resume, cover letter, college transcripts, 3 references and time period available by February 20, 2010 to Sara Hollerich, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 1674 Refuge Entrance Rd. Seney, MI 49883 or sara\_hollerich@fws.gov. If you have questions call 906/586-9851 ext. 16. Phone interviews will be conducted in March.

## Major duties and responsibilities:

- organize and conduct a special event
- develop/present interpretive talks, walks, auto tours, and environmental education programs
- assist with special projects (news articles, web site, self-guided pamphlets, signs, native garden and exhibits)
- staff the visitor center information desk and bookstore
- assist visitors and volunteers
- assist with light maintenance

## Qualifications:

- energetic and responsible
- ability to work independently and in small groups
- group management skills
- good writing skills
- public speaking ability
- experience leading programs and working with public desired
- knowledge in natural history, biology, bird identification, etc helpful

## Pereferences:

applicants pursuing studies or degree in interpretation, environmental education, parks and recreation, or related field but will accept applicants with other backgrounds

*valid drivers license required  
chauffeurs license desired*

## Logistics:

- housing and laundry facilities are provided.
- Twelve week internships receive food allowance of \$150 per week and run May-July, June-Aug, and Aug-Oct., dates are negotiable.
- Twenty four week internships receive \$150 per week for first twelve weeks and \$200 per week for second twelve weeks and run May - October