

Education Internship

When: Flexible

Where: Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham, OX14 4QZ

What does the role involve?

We are looking for an enthusiastic person with a passion for nature. This is an exciting opportunity to assist in the delivery of our education programme here at the Earth Trust. Our sessions take place throughout the year, weekdays and weekends, delivering to all ages. As the Educational Intern you will be a part of the Engagement Team and will assist with all sorts of outdoor sessions, such as pond dipping and den building.

Why Earth Trust needs you?

Our mission at the Earth Trust is to engage the public with the natural environment. This will develop their understanding of ecosystems, sustainability and caring for our planet. We need an Educational Intern to help us achieve this.

What attitudes, skills and experience do I need?

Essential:	Desirable:
 An interest in wildlife, conservation and the environment Abundant enthusiasm for outdoor education Willingness to learn new skills Confident in talking to the general public and groups Able to work as part of a team or on your own Good organisation skills Computer literacy: e-mail, internet, word processing Own transport (due to rural location) Able to carry equipment around the reserve as necessary using a wheelbarrow, trolley or rucksack Due to the nature of the role you need to be 18yrs+ 	 Outdoor teaching experience Some ecological knowledge Some local history knowledge

How much time do I need to commit?

This role can be for 3, 6 or 12 months depending on your availability. Ideally we would like you to join us at least once a week.

Benefits of this role

Although this is an unpaid internship you will receive other benefits, such as training and hands-on experience delivering sessions in an outdoor environment, with the potential to kick start your career in environmental education and/or Forest School. You will have the opportunity to enrich children's lives and help them understand the natural world.

You'll be part of a small friendly team of staff and volunteers, based in a beautiful location at the foot of the Wittenham Clumps, and have the opportunity to make new friends.

What to do next if you want to apply or need more information

For further information or if you'd like to arrange an informal chat about the role, please contact Nicola Williams, Volunteer Officer on <u>nicola.williams@earthtrust.org.uk</u> or 01865 407792.