



Stewardship Intern

Teatown Lake Reservation

Teatown Lake Reservation, the largest community-supported, non-profit environmental education center and nature preserve in Westchester County, New York, is seeking **4-8 stewardship interns** for a **6-10-week program**. This internship provides a hands-on introduction to conservation science, ecological restoration, and land management, while fostering creativity and community engagement.

Position Overview

Stewardship interns will be immersed in many aspects of practical conservation work, offering opportunities to develop essential skills in plant identification, invasive species management, native plant propagation and trail monitoring. Interns will explore diverse roles within environmental stewardship, contribute to critical projects, and connect with professionals in the field.

Responsibilities

- Engage in ecological restoration projects and invasive species management.
- Propagate native plants to support habitat restoration efforts.
- Collect field data; e.g. trail monitoring and botanical surveys.
- Contribute to community engagement through creative projects, such as educational social media posts and blog articles, highlighting the importance of conservation and outreach.

Eligibility

- Open to high school seniors only.
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in their school-based internship programs, but we welcome applicants with individual agreements facilitated by their schools.
- Ideal candidates demonstrate curiosity about environmental science or a strong interest in connecting with nature.

Position Requirements

- Ability to collaborate in outdoor, physically active settings.
- Training and mentorship provided—no prior experience required.
- Enthusiasm for hands-on work and a readiness to learn.
- Reliable transportation

Work Schedule

- Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Internship length is determined by individual school requirements. TBD

What You'll Gain

- Practical experience in many aspects of environmental stewardship.
- Training in plant identification, native plant production, trail management and conservation practices.
- Insight into career paths within environmental stewardship, with opportunities to engage with Teatown's professional team.
- A chance to make meaningful and tangible contributions in Teatown's Stewardship efforts.