



Everett Parks and Community Services

2018 Summer Science Camp Volunteer Internship

Program Description: Everett Parks and Community Services offers 2 week-long science day camps on Jetty Island for children ages 10-13. Both camps are held entirely outdoors and are filled with hands-on experiences based on national science curricula. During Ecosystems Week, campers develop their own research project based on an ecosystem of their choosing on Jetty Island. Campers also explore the topics of inheritance, adaptation, and weather science. During Water Week campers will study fresh water systems, including the Snohomish river estuary, Silver Lake, other local streams, and other topics having to do with human/aquatic environment interactions. This week also has an Engineering component. Both weeks have a healthy dose of active play time and team building activities throughout the day.

Camp Dates: Science camps are scheduled for the week of **July 16-20** and the week of **July 23-27**.

Hours of Work: 9:45 am-5:15 pm Monday-Friday

Location of Work: Jetty Island, located adjacent to the Port of Everett's boat launch at **10th Street** and West Marine View Drive.

Job Description: The student intern will assist camp director and counselors with the daily activities of camp. Duties may include helping to set up equipment, supervising kids during different activities (investigations, games, lunch, etc.), hauling gear, modeling examples of good research thinking and behavior, and assisting with experiments. The intern must be willing to participate in all camp activities and be ready to jump in to help where and when needed.

Intern Qualifications:

- Age 16 or older
- Must have own transportation to and from job site
- Willing to commit to one week minimum. A two-week commitment is desirable, but not required.
- Must attend a 4-hour training in late June at Forest Park in Everett. Date TBD.
- The successful applicant will have some basic science background.
- Past work experience with children is a plus, though not required.
- A generally positive attitude toward kids and a fun outlook on life are desirable qualifications.

Intern will receive a Science Camp T-Shirt and earn up to 40 hrs. /week community service volunteer hours. Camp director will write letters of recommendation and serve as a job reference for students who successfully complete the internship.

Applications available by calling the Everett Parks & Community Services @ 425 257-8300, ext. 2. Mail or bring applications before **May 15th** to:

Everett Parks & Community Services
Attn: Jan Tanner
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Questions? Please contact Carolyn Henri henri98203@comcast.net or Jan Tanner jtanner@everettwa.gov. We look forward to hearing from you!