

2023/24 UWM Student Experience and Talent Internship Wehr Nature Center || Evaluation Intern Position Description

OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED: Gain valuable professional experience in non-profit/public-sector operations at an innovative organization whose mission is “To inspire current and future generations to explore and value the natural world.”

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

Wehr Nature Center is Milwaukee County Park’s award-winning nature and environmental education facility. Built in 1974 within beautiful Whitnall Park in Franklin, WI, Wehr’s 220-acre preserve attracts over 100,000 people a year. We believe that everyone has the right to access nature and are actively working to be the most accessible nature center in Wisconsin. Wehr features 1-mile of accessible boardwalk trail, an accessible pier and amphitheater, and is a host site for an all-terrain outdoor wheelchair through a partnership with Access Ability Wisconsin. We offer year-round programs and special events for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: September 2023 - June 1, 2024

WORK LOCATION: Hybrid; most required work at Wehr (see address below), but some hours can be completed at home. A laptop will be provided when onsite at Wehr but cannot be taken home.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: We seek a motivated individual who is data-minded to help our organization measure impact and share stories in a variety of formats that promote our programs, events, and initiatives.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support Wehr’s 50th Anniversary Celebration and fundraising campaign
- Varied, based on the student’s background, but possible projects include: creating and implementing visitor surveys; curating historical content; conducting interviews of staff, volunteers, and patrons about the impact of Wehr in their lives; supporting staff to create interpretative displays relating to Wehr’s history; work with Development Team to create a 50th Anniversary fundraising campaign

POSITION EXPECTATIONS:

- An interest in the environment, sustainability, and nature education
- A desire to work towards breaking down barriers for people of all backgrounds and abilities to access the natural world
- Familiarity with conducting interviews and surveys is preferred; data analysis
- A positive and open attitude and the desire to work with people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong written communication skills
- Majoring in Communications, English, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Sociology, or related degrees

PAY: \$17/hour; approximately 10 hours per week

For questions about this position contact Carly Hintz at: carly.hintz@milwaukeecountywi.gov
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