



**US Army Corps
of Engineers®**
Wilmington District

Volunteer Internships ***Environmental Education & Interpretation***

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS: If you enjoy working with people, love the outdoors, and want to spend your summer at beautiful Kerr (Buggs Island) Lake, then this may be the perfect opportunity for you!

Number of Positions: Up to three volunteer internships available, dates flexible May – Aug 2013

Location: John H Kerr Reservoir, Boydton VA. Kerr Reservoir is a 50,000 acre lake located on the Roanoke River on the border of Virginia and North Carolina. Park Rangers for the Army Corps of Engineers operate numerous campgrounds, picnic areas, hiking trails and boat ramp facilities. The Corps also operates the Joseph S.J. Tanner Environmental Education Center, a popular field trip destination for school, youth, and church groups. The center is also opened throughout the summer for use by the general public.

Description: Work within the Tanner Environmental Education Center under the supervision of a Park Ranger. Greet guests, answer questions about local flora and fauna, conduct and assist with environmental interpretive programs. Programs include school field trips, classroom presentations, weekend events, and campground interpretive programs. All programs will highlight local ecosystems, wildlife, natural / cultural history, natural resource, and water safety. Assist in caring for live reptile and non-venomous snake displays. Work hours and days will vary; hours per week = 40, with a commitment of at least 300 hours over eight weeks.

Qualifications: Interested individuals should enjoy meeting and working with a variety of people of all ages. A background or interest in conservation, ecology, education, parks and recreation, or the natural resources is required. Preference will be given to candidates pursuing a degree in a natural resources, education, or recreation field. Must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, be a US citizen or Permanent Resident.

IF SELECTED, background check and finger printing are required.

Benefits: This position is a volunteer (unpaid) internship; however, under the Corps of Engineers' Volunteer Agreement, you will receive some benefits:

- Free on-site housing
- Partial reimbursement for living expenses: food, travel costs, laundry (as funding allows)
- Gain experience in environmental / cultural interpretation
- College internship credit (if applicable to your school and degree program)

Application Process: *We do not accept online applications*

Send or email resume, cover letter, and two letters of recommendation (preferable) or references, by February 22, 2013, to:

**Tanner Center Internship
John H. Kerr Reservoir
1930 Mays Chapel Road
Boydton VA, 23917**

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Project Website: <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Locations/DistrictLakesandDams/JohnHKerr.aspx>

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