

Everglades Restoration Summer Intern Program Application

(Deadline for submission is receipt by close of business, March 31, 2010; applicants will be notified by April 17, 2010)

Contact Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City ST ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address - primary and alternate; _____

Degrees Conferred/Anticipated/month-year

Associate of Arts degree if applicable _____

Bachelor's degree _____

Master's degree _____

What is your major? _____

What is your Minor? _____

Work Experience

Have you had any work experience (i.e. environmental education, environmental consulting, etc) that you believe would prepare you for this internship? If so, please explain below.

University

Please list the name and address of the university you are currently enrolled at, and any you have graduated from.

University _____

Address _____

Interests

Why are you interested in participating in a Summer Internship with the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation & Florida Environmental Institute?

Goals

What goals do you believe you will accomplish during this internship?

Past experience

Have you been involved in any environmental projects in the past? If so, please explain them and list your responsibilities.

Interests and Hobbies

What are your interests and hobbies?

Volunteer Experience

What volunteer opportunities have you pursued and what did you get out of them?

Previous Marshall Foundation Experience

Have you ever volunteered for any Marshall Foundation project in the past? If so, which project(s) did you enjoy the most?

Skills

Please list any skills you have that you feel would benefit you during this internship (i.e., writing, Statistics, photography, first aid/CPR, natural history expertise, etc.) Also, please list any office computer programs you are familiar with (i.e. Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Excel, etc.)

Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge

Have you ever visited the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge? If so, what did you enjoy the most?

How did you hear about us?

How did you hear about the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation Summer Intern Program?

Essay Question

Why do you believe that it is important to learn about environmental issues in general and the Everglades in particular? Explain how this relates to you career goals and how particular experiences, people or readings have influenced your thoughts. (250-300 words, double-spaced.)

Required Attachments

Please attach the following with your application

- 1) On university/college stationary, two letters of recommendation from professors in the environmental sciences or environmental law. One should be from your major professor or advisor, if you have one. (Letters should be mailed directly to the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation)
- 2) Current and past university transcripts with GPA's (Can be unofficial)
- 3) Current resume including experience and courses relating to the environment

Optional Attachments

- 1) A paper or report/research project that you are especially proud of.
- 2) Other information that you think might be pertinent.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- **It is expected that once the course starts on May 20, 2010, all interns will complete the course through the close-out date of Aug 6, 2010.**
- The course will involve some rigorous work in the field in the South Florida Everglades ecosystem during the hot summer rainy months in south Florida.
- This is a full time internship, minimum 5 days a week, 8 hours a day, with some week-end time for field work and travel to view various parts of the Everglades Ecosystem.
- Room and board is the responsibility of the applicant; candidates can expect some assistance from the Marshall Foundation in locating housing, if needed.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection committee will consider the following criteria:

- Major with intent to pursue a career in environmental sciences and related fields; more courses in the environmental sciences, enhance the chance of selection.
- Grade point average greater than 3.0
- Letters of Recommendation
- Graduate/Undergraduate status, upper classmen and graduate students are given priority
- Current Resume
- Written and verbal communications ability
- Leadership skills and the ability to work with a team are essential.
- Timely application received no later than close of business March 31, 2010
- Final selection will be based on a "total person picture" that considers all the above and a face-to-face interview with the selection committee.
- For those too distant and considering carbon emissions, interview by SKYPE is a viable option.

Please fill out and return by mail to:
The Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
2806 South Dixie Hwy
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

As the program involves working on a multi-disciplinary team, it is expected that once the course starts on May 20, 2010; all interns will complete the course through the close-out date of August 6, 2010, with no time for engaging in other course work.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining our intern program!