Educational Farm & Nature Preserve

Environmental Education Internship at Stratford Ecological Center

Position Title: Environmental Education Intern
Hours: 40 per week
Paid: Inquire for current rates
Minimum Age: 18

Position dates: Spring: February - May, **Summer:** June - August, **Fall:** September - November
(There is the option of working both the spring and summer seasons consecutively.)

Stratford's Mission Statement: *Stratford Ecological Center is dedicated to the education of children and adults in understanding the relationship between living things and their environment, thereby fostering an appreciation for the land and all life that depends on it.*

Environmental Education Interns are a key component of accomplishing our Farm and Field Trip program. Interns serve as teaching staff in collaboration with a group of volunteer guides for the 3,000 children (pre-K to High School) visiting our education farm and state nature preserve each year. Interns will teach students about gardening, composting, animal husbandry and ecology while accompanying youngsters on a diversity of farm and nature experiences and activities.

The summer interns will serve as **Farm Camp Counselors** for 9 weeks of Farm Camp for pre-K children with a parent or grandparent, for 6-8 and 9-12 year old children.

Affordable housing is available through a partnership with the Methodist Theological School of Central Ohio, just a few minutes from Stratford. Housing includes internet, cable, phone and laundry. Housing scholarships are available for those who qualify. Interns also receive free produce and eggs from the farm and discounts on Stratford's meats.

For more information contact April Hoy at aprilhoy@stratfordecologicalcenter.org or 740-363-2548, or to apply send your resume and application to Stratford Ecological Center, 3083 Liberty Road Delaware, Ohio 43015. For an application visit our website at www.stratfordecologicalcenter.org.