

Job Title: Seasonal Environmental Education and Outreach Intern

Job Description: The Linda Loring Nature Foundation (www.llnf.org) seeks a motivated, self-reliant individual with an interest in environmental education, scientific communication, outreach, and conservation. This field-based position will allow the intern to gain experience working on a variety of projects spanning across these areas, with training and mentorship from senior staff. LLNF conducts environmental education programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. The successful applicant will assist with educational programming including planning, development of activities, and implementation. These activities primarily take place at LLNF's 275-acre property but also include field trips and programs off-site.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with educational activities for children including planning and preparation;
- Assist with adult education activities (speaker series, citizen science workshops, etc.);
- Science communication via writing blog posts, social media posts, videos, and other educational materials;
- Assist with nature walks on the property for visitors and/or offsite bird walks;
- Develop and update interpretive materials around the property;
- Assist with some property management and stewardship;
- Develop curriculum and ideas for new educational programming at LLNF.

Training and guidance will be given for all tasks. There will also be opportunities for related independent projects.

Desired Qualifications: B.S. or B.A. (or working towards such a degree) in any field. Strong observational, critical thinking, and organizational skills. Individuals must be able to work both independently and as a member of a team. Experience with environmental or outdoor education is a plus. Interest in citizen science and communicating science to a broad audience. Knowledge of Nantucket's unique ecosystems is helpful, but not required. CPR/First Aid/AED training is required before starting position. If you are not currently trained, LLNF will pay for and help coordinate a training for you.

Dates/Hours: This is a full-time, temporary position beginning in mid-May and ending in late August; exact dates are somewhat flexible. The intern will be expected to work five days a week, including Saturdays, with a total number of weekly hours not to exceed 40. Most days will average between seven to eight hours. Some additional weekend and

evening work may be required, and LLNF will provide the intern proper notice in advance should this be needed.

Wages/Benefits: Hourly wage is \$20-\$22/hr. **Housing may be provided if needed**. Medical and unemployment insurance and paid sick days are *not* available to seasonal employees.

Location: The Linda Loring Nature Foundation is located on Nantucket Island, MA, ~ 33 miles south of Cape Cod, in the Atlantic Ocean. For more information on our mission as well as education and research projects, please see the LLNF website (www.llnf.org).

Application: Application deadline is Friday February 10th, 2023 by 5pm. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

For a complete application, please submit **ONE DOCUMENT** which includes a cover letter describing your interest in the position, resume, and contact information for three professional references.

All application materials must be submitted via email to Seth Engelbourg at: sengelbourg@llnf.org

The Linda Loring Nature Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building teams that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be. Research suggests that qualified women, Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color (BIPOC) may self-select out of opportunities if they don't meet 100% of the job requirements. We encourage individuals who believe they have the skills necessary to thrive to apply for this role.

