

Timber Wolf Alliance Internship

Organization: Timber Wolf Alliance and North Lakeland Discovery Center

General Information: Timber Wolf Alliance was founded in 1987 to provide support for wolf recovery in the Upper Great Lakes region. The mission of TWA is to use education to promote and maintain a viable population of wolves in the western Great Lakes region with a special emphasis on Michigan and Wisconsin. TWA programs promote strategies which enhance wolf populations and stable interrelationships within the natural community. TWA provides training in wolf biology and ecology, educational materials on wolves, support for state wolf monitoring efforts, and opportunities for volunteers. Volunteer activities include: teaching others about wolves, assisting in wild wolf track surveys, staffing wolf booths at public events and distributing educational materials about wolves. TWA, formerly a program of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, is now a part of the North Lakeland Discovery Center.



Location: North Lakeland Discovery Center, Manitowish Waters, WI

The Discovery Center, situated among scenic forestland, wilderness lakes, and close to the Manitowish River, is a community-based education center that promotes stewardship of natural and cultural resources. The Center is set in the heart of northern Wisconsin's tranquil Lakeland destination region. Educational and recreation activities encourage lifelong learning, healthy living and active participation in the life of the local community. All of the Center's programs are presented with the context that the better we understand our natural environment, the more likely we are to accept our shared responsibility to look after it.

Primary Responsibilities:

- 1) Assist in the organization, planning, and implementation of a Timber Wolf Summer Weekend Workshop
- 2) Assist in the creation of Timber Wolf activity booklet for children.
- 3) Gather resource information, activities, and interactive material for a children's webpage related to Timber Wolf Awareness.
- 4) Assist in general TWA business and preparations for the up and coming Timber Wolf Awareness Week.
- 5) Create a Timber Wolf educational display for the nature center at the North Lakeland Discover Center.
- 6) Assist in 2010 Wolf Awareness poster design, layout, and content.
- 7) Job shadow Wisconsin DNR wolf biologist during trapping season.
- 8) Conduct wolf howling surveys in the Lakeland area.
- 9) Encourage, through preparation and teaching materials, respect for nature and responsible stewardship of the environment, and
- 10) Achieve an active role in overall organizational operations, by greeting and guiding visitors and by performing on-call responsibilities as scheduled.

Qualifications: *REQUIRED*

- Major in education, outdoor recreation, natural resources, environmental studies, or a closely related field;
 - Previous experience leading or teaching groups of adults and children;
 - Effective writing skills and/or previous experience developing media releases;
 - Demonstrated commitment to environmental issues through a history of involvement in conservation/education groups and activities; and
 - Positive work traits including strong organizational skills, good communication skills and the ability to self-motivate and work independently.
- * A general passion for wolves and education.

Position Dates/Responsibilities: 10-12 weeks 30 @ hours/week. Flexible (June – August)

Salary and Living Arrangements: \$75/week stipend plus free on-site accommodation.

To Apply: Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and three references by **March 15, 2010** to:

North Lakeland Discovery Center Web: <http://www.discoverycenter.net>

Attn: TWA tw@discoverycenter.net

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