

Garden Summer Internship at Wildlife Center

Deadline to Apply: 5/1/23

Internship dates: Late May- July or June-August

Onsite: at Sweetbriar Nature Center - 62 Eckernkamp Drive,
Smithtown NY 11787



Organization Description:

ECSS: Sweetbriar Nature Center is a private not-for-profit, 501c3, a corporation that exists to provide natural science education services for Long Island residents of all ages and to engage in native wildlife rehabilitation services.

Sweetbriar Nature Center has 54 acres of varied garden, woodland, field, and wetland habitats on the Nissequogue River. Hundreds of species of plants and animals make homes here. Our grounds are open to the public year-round.

Our center cares for and rehabilitates approximately 2,000 sick, orphaned, and injured wild animals yearly. Sweetbriar is also home to over 100 non-releasable and domestic animals. We provide hundreds of environmental and natural science programs to schools, libraries, and other organizations throughout the year.

Through education and examples, ECSS encourages responsible decision-making, appreciation, and respect for the unique wildlife and ecosystems found on Long Island.

Internship Description:

Sweetbriar Nature Center seeks an organized, efficient, and driven intern to help plan, plant, and maintain our volunteer gardens. This includes learning about our gardens, working with volunteers, and identifying invasive species. Interns are required to come up with and complete a project related to their internship that would benefit the local community or center.

This internship is eligible for academic or course credit if approved by your educational institution.

Qualifications:

- Applicants should be interested in natural sciences, biology, sustainability, or related fields
- Experience with gardening
- Enthusiasm and curiosity about the natural world
- Positive attitude
- Ability to work efficiently and independently
- Must be okay with lifting and being outside during the summer.
- Your own transportation

Great for Students Majoring in:

Sustainability, Environmental Studies, Natural Sciences, Biology, or other related fields

Hours:

- 25-35 hours per week (anytime between 7 am-5 pm)
- Flexible, but we prefer you to work the same hours each week.

To Apply:

Please email Veronica Sayers at programs@sweetbriarnc.org with your resume and a cover letter stating the internship you're interested in and why you're interested.

Scan for email address

