

## Summer Environmental Education Intern

The Brandywine Red Clay Alliance (BRC) is the oldest small watershed association in America, working to protect 325 square miles of rolling hills, woodlands, farms and suburbs in Chester County, Pennsylvania and New Castle County, Delaware. The mission of BRC is to promote the restoration, preservation, conservation and enjoyment of the natural resources of the Brandywine and Red Clay Watersheds through education, scientific activities, environmental stewardship and advocacy.

### Job Description:

The Summer Environmental Education Intern will assist in all aspects of BRC's summer nature camp which features fun and innovative outdoor adventures for children ages 4-15. These camp sessions instill an understanding of and appreciation for the natural world through an emphasis on environmental education. In addition to assisting with six weeks of summer camp at the Myrick Conservation Center, the intern will be responsible for organizing activities and creating curriculum for two weeks of summer camp held at BRC's satellite facility, Saalbach Farm in Coatesville, PA. The intern is also responsible for leading the aftercare program from 3:00 pm-5:30 pm each week at the Myrick Conservation Center. The Summer Environmental Education Intern reports to the Summer Camp Education Coordinator. BRC does not provide intern housing.

### Responsibilities:

- Lead off site field trip programs, including canoeing, kayaking and tubing
- Participate in a five-day Camp Staff Training, June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Assist with the set-up, wrap-up and day-to-day operations of 8, week-long day camps June 18<sup>th</sup> - Aug 10<sup>th</sup>
- Organize and oversee the camp's before/aftercare program
- Complete internship project (Coordinate Saalbach Summer Camp and Curriculum)
- Serve as the adult leader for overnights at the Myrick Conservation Center
- Other duties as assigned

### Qualifications:

Applicants must:

- Be a college/university student or graduate in good standing
- Be pursuing a degree in science, education or an environmental field
- Have a desire to work with children
- Have a passion for the outdoors and not afraid to get "wet and dirty"
- Have strong written and oral communication skills
- Be responsible, organized and dependable with an emphasis on safety
- Be able to provide own transportation and housing
- Be CPR and First Aid certified (certification class offered staff training week)

Preferred:

- Experience with children
- Experience canoeing and kayaking

**Dates/Hours:**

- May 21, 2018 – August 17, 2018 (includes one week off, must be mutually agreed upon in advance). Start/end dates are negotiable.
- Monday-Friday, 8.5 hours/day, start and end times will vary between 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM

**Application Procedures:**

Please send cover letter, resume and three references with contact information to:

ATTN: Summer Environmental Education Intern Search  
Brandywine Red Clay Alliance  
1760 Unionville-Wawaset Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
or  
[contact@brandywineredclay.org](mailto:contact@brandywineredclay.org)

**Application Deadline:** March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Questions?** Email Education Coordinator at address above or call at 610-793-1090.