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Audubon Society of Rhode Island

Plant Science and Conservation Intern

Nature Center & Aquarium, Bristol RI
Audubon Society of Rhode Island
Spring/Summer 2021

This Audubon Society of Rhode Island Intern position assists the Audubon Caretaker with horticulture tasks and general maintenance of the 28 acre Claire McIntosh Wildlife Refuge and Pollinator Gardens located at the Audubon Society of Rhode Island Nature Center and Aquarium in Bristol, RI.

Employment Status:

- Stipend Intern position
- July-September 2021
- Service learning or course work requirements welcome

Supervisor: Audubon Society of Rhode Island Nature Center and Aquarium Caretaker

Responsibilities:

- Assist Audubon Caretaker to maintain 28 acre wildlife refuge at the Audubon Society of RI Nature Center and Aquarium in Bristol, RI including landscaping, habitat conservation, and preservation of gardens, trails, planting, cataloging plants, boardwalk, parking lot and border of property. Follow all Audubon safety guidelines and quality standards in maintenance of the gardens and grounds.

Time Commitment: 15 hours a week, flexible

- 2– 4 days/week Monday-Friday
- 3 – 7 hours/day

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Interest in conservation, gardening, wildlife, pollinators and/or botany.
- Responsible and hard working.
- Work requires physical exertion and/or physical strain and the ability to lift 35 lbs.
- Work environment may involve exposure to disagreeable elements such as summer heat.
- Willingness to take direction, accept feedback and ask questions.
- Have reliable transportation to and from Bristol, RI location.

Applications accepted until June 18, 2021

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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