



## Everglades Restoration Summer Intern Program Application

Applications are due by close of business **March 31, 2012**. Interviewees will be contacted by **April 16, 2012**.

### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (primary & alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Degrees Conferred/Expected (include dates where possible)

Associate of Arts where applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_

Master's degree \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

### University Information

Please list the name and address of the university in which you are currently enrolled. Also list any universities you have already graduated from. Include graduation dates (month/year) where possible.

University \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Work Experience**

Have you had any work experiences (i.e. environmental education, environmental consulting, etc.) that you believe would prepare you for this internship? If so, please explain.

### **Internship Interest**

Why are you interested in participating in a summer internship with the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation & Florida Environmental Institute?

### **Previous Marshall Foundation Experience**

Have you ever volunteered for any Marshall Foundation project(s) in the past? If so, which one(s) did you enjoy the most?

### **Previous Project Experience**

Have you been involved in any type of environmental projects in the past? If so, please list and describe your specific responsibilities.

### **Volunteer Experience**

What volunteer opportunities have you taken in the past and what did you gain from these experiences?

### **Goals**

If selected for this internship, what goals do you believe you will accomplish?

### **Skills**

List any personal skills that would benefit you in this internship (i.e. writing, statistics, photography, first aid/CPR, natural history expertise etc.). Also list any computer software that you are familiar with (i.e. Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Excel etc.).

### **Interests and Hobbies**

What are your interests and hobbies?

### **Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge**

Have you ever visited the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge? If so, what part did you enjoy the most?

### **How did you hear about us?**

How did you hear about the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation Summer Intern Program?

### Essay Question

Why do you believe it is important to learn about environmental issues in general and in the Everglades? Explain how this relates to your career goals and how particular experiences, people or readings have influenced your thoughts. (length: 250-300 words)

### Required Attachments with Application

- 1) Two Letters of Recommendation: on university/college stationary, from professors in the environmental science, environmental education, engineering, economics or law. One of these letters should be from your major professor or advisor, if you have one. (Mail to: Arthur R. Marshall Foundation, 1028 N. Federal Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33462)
- 2) Transcripts: include past and current university transcripts with GPA's (unofficial copies ok)
- 3) High-level Term Paper: thesis papers also accepted, this paper must be authored by you individually (no team projects please)
- 4) Resume: including all experiences that relate to the environment
- 5) Other: please feel free to include any other information you think may be pertinent

### Requirements & Expectations

- Once the program begins on May 18, 2012, interns are expected to complete the program through the close-out date of Aug 3, 2012.
- Since this program involves working on a multi-disciplinary team, interns are expected to complete the program and will not have time for engaging in other coursework.
- This is a full time internship (minimum of 5 days a week, 8 hours a day, and some week-end time for field work and travel to view various parts of the Everglades ecosystem).
- Interns are paid a stipend.
- Room and board is the responsibility of the intern although some assistance in locating housing can be expected from the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation.
- The program involves rigorous field work in the South Florida Everglades ecosystem during the hottest and rainiest time of year.

### Selection Committee Criteria

- Major area of study with intent to pursue a career in environmental sciences and related fields
- Grade point average greater than 3.0
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate/Undergraduate status, upper classmen and graduate students are given priority
- Resume
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Timely application received no later than close of business March 31, 2012
- Final selection will be based on a "total person view" that considers all the above and a face-to-face interview with the selection committee. For those too distant, interview by SKYPE is a viable option.

### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

**Thank you for your interest in joining our 2012 Summer Intern Program!**