

Education Interns Wanted!

Friends of North Creek Forest is hiring three education interns this summer.

At 64 acres, North Creek Forest is the largest remaining mature forest in Bothell. It provides significant wildlife habitat and is home to more than 110 species of native plants. Our mission is to maintain and improve the biological function of North Creek Forest through education, stewardship and conservation in perpetuity.

Education Interns will help with summer programming and will develop Forest Education Classroom Kits to be used by area teachers.

Summer programming primarily consists of weekly visits from the local YMCA's teen camp program. Campers help with forest restoration projects and participate in educational activities.

Forest Education Classroom kits will be specific to North Creek Forest, with links to broader concepts like forest ecology and watershed health. They will be designed to support state standards and supplement the Northshore School District's existing science curriculum. In addition, they will include activities geared to help students develop a sense of wonder about the natural world and will include forest 'biofacts', and learning tools.

Interns will work with summer camp groups (alongside members of our staff and Education Committee), and with staff support, will research curriculum and materials to include in each kit.

The ideal candidates will have the following experience and/or training:

- Teaching in an outdoor setting especially middle and high school students.
- Curriculum development in environmental education
- Experience with habitat restoration is a plus

Interns will learn techniques for incorporating volunteerism with environmental education and group management skills. They will gain valuable curriculum development and project management experience and will get to work as part of a team. College credit is available.

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 1-August 31.

Stipend: \$500 stipend available upon successful completion of internship

How to apply: email resume and cover letter to Emily@friendsnorthcreekforest.org