

Intern Teacher/Naturalist position

Position available: One-year Intern Teacher/Naturalist (must be able to begin no later than January 3, 2017).

Qualifications: Minimum two years, preferred four years, college study in natural resources, biology, or environmental education. Must have good written and oral communication skills and a willingness to work flexible hours.

Job description: Teach environmental, conservation, and outdoor education to all ages with a primary emphasis on children preschool through 7th grade; welcome visitors; feed and handle critters; present radio programs; participate in prairie restoration efforts; write press releases; participate in major events such as the summer Water Festival, Thanksgiving Feast, Halloween Warm-Up, and summer adventure programs.

Benefits: 40 hours per week at \$12.00 an hour. The work week will include some Saturdays. Time accumulated over 40 hours per week can be used as paid vacation.

Application: Submit a letter of application, resume, and three references to: Luke Reese, Director, Jay C. Hormel Nature Center, Box 673, Austin, MN 55912. Application Deadline: November 11, 2016. For more information, contact the Nature Center at 507-437-7519 or e-mail info@hormelnaturecenter.org.

Website: www.hormelnaturecenter.org

The 518-acre Jay C. Hormel Nature Center preserve was established in 1971 and is located in Western Mower County within the city limits of Austin. The Nature Center features restored and remnant prairie, hardwood forest, wetlands and meandering streams. As you hike the ten miles of trail there are deer, mink, raccoons, salamanders, birds and other native wildlife for your viewing pleasure.

School Programs: Hands-on structured environmental education programs are offered to all ages with emphasis on grades K through 6.

Bus Tours: Fun, interactive educational programs developed for all ages, includes seasonal offerings such as maple syruping and apple cidering.

Interpretive Center: Features an exhibit display area with live animals, touch tables, mounted animals, nature games, preschool play area, and a nature library.