JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Park Naturalist Intern

Position Description: The City of Red Wing is seeking motivated and qualified applicants for the Summer Naturalist Internship program. This is a full time seasonal position which runs mid-May through August, with the possibility of staying on for weekend work through November. Applicants must be willing to work up to 40 hours per week, including at least one weekend day per week, and some evenings and holidays. This position focuses on providing educational opportunities to park visitors through interpretive programming while making park areas more accessible and inviting. Work will be conducted in three main areas of Red Wing: Barn Bluff, Memorial Park, and the Billings-Tomfohr Conservation Area. The intern will create and lead regularly scheduled interpretive hikes, talks, and tours as well as rove trails and make informal visitor contacts. This position uniquely combines energetic and interactive work outside with self-directed project time.

Essential Duties:
• Develop brand-new interpretive programs to help visitors gain a better understanding and appreciation of the natural history of Red Wing, Minnesota.
• Deliver programs on a set schedule to a wide range of audiences including, but not limited to: summer camp groups, scout troops, clubs, families, children, adults and seniors.
• Rove trails on Barn Bluff, Memorial Park, and the Billings-Tomfohr Conservation Area and make informal contacts with park users.
• Record number of visitor contacts made in a daily contact log to help city managers and citizens better understand park visitation trends over time.
• Develop and update park brochures and pamphlets and restock trailhead boxes as needed.

Minimum Qualifications:
• High School Diploma.
• Currently a student with at least two years of college level education completed by start date in a field such as environmental education and interpretation, environmental sciences, biology, forestry, or similar field.
• One year of experience working in the park naturalist field is preferred, but not required.
• Valid Minnesota Class D driver’s license or equivalent.
• Current first aid/CPR training.

Salary: $11.50 per hour.

To Apply: To view full job description and application, please visit www.red-wing.org Applications can also be obtained by calling (651) 385-3616. Deadline is Friday, April 1st at 4:30 pm.