

# Environmental Education Internship

The Environmental Education Internship is available to college students to build career-ready skills in environmental education. Duties include: Conducting outdoor education programs for children ages 4-18, assisting with outreach and education programs for the Iowa Great Lakes Community, building skills in developing outdoor education programs, and fostering a sense of wonder in the natural environment with all Lakeside customers. The internship provides:

1. \$10/hour pay for work related to internship (30-40 hours a week for 10-12 weeks).
2. Opportunity to earn college credit for work experience.
3. Room and meals at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory for the duration of the internship.

The internship runs from mid-May to early August (exact dates are negotiable).

The internship is a partnership between the Friends of Lakeside Laboratory, Okoboji Protective Association (OPA) and the Clean Water Alliance – Water Quality Commission grant.

## Eligibility

The Internship is for college level students or recent graduates with majors in environmental science, education or related course of study. Experience working with children is preferred, but not required. All candidates must be able to pass a background check.

## Application Process

Applicants should apply by sending materials (listed below) to the Lakeside Lab Director at [Mary-Skopec@uiowa.edu](mailto:Mary-Skopec@uiowa.edu)

Application materials include:

1. A cover letter including how the internship advances your career interests and goals
2. Resume or CV
3. Letter of recommendation  
- please request the letter to be sent directly to [mary-skopec@uiowa.edu](mailto:mary-skopec@uiowa.edu)

Application deadline is **January 21, 2025**.