



# 2022 SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy  
<https://pittsburghparks.org/>

# Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History

The Carnegie Museum of Natural History holds the opportunity to share your passion, gain work experience in a creative environment, support the community, explore your potential, learn something new, and make new friends at one of the four Carnegie Museums through volunteer and internship opportunities.

**Volunteers:** Available for teens, college students, and adults of all ages. Work on the museum floors with the public and behind the scene with curatoes, educators, scientists and other museum staff.

**Internships:** Limited, unpaid internships are available at all four museums, applicants must have at least one year of college/university experience and a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

**Questions?** Contact [volunteers@carnegiemuseums.org](mailto:volunteers@carnegiemuseums.org) or call (412) 622-3359

**For more information and to apply visit the website:**

<https://carnegiemuseums.org/opportunities/volunteer/>

## Carnegie Science Center

**Summer Camps:** Registration opens early 2022.

**Volunteer:** Accepting students ages 14-18, check out the requirements and opportunities here: <https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/join/teen-volunteers/>

**Internships:** Carnegie Science Center seeks highly motivated college students with a passion for learning. If you'd like an opportunity to be creative, apply classroom studies in a practical application, and to develop personally and professionally, check out the list of opportunities here: <https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/join/internships-list/>

**Questions?** Call (412) 237-1621 or visit the website at <https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/join/> for more information.

# Chatham Sustainability Leadership Academy

Explore topics in sustainability and social justice during an unforgettable week-long experiential retreat at Eden Hall Campus—the world's first academic community built to be sustainable from below the ground up. Open to rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders as well as students leaving 12th grade.

**When:** July 23rd-31st

**Cost:** \$1,250 and includes eight nights' overnight accommodation, meals, professional mentoring, art and outdoor education classes, Chatham swag (including a t-shirt). This program can also be taken as a three-credit undergraduate course for an additional optional fee. Scholarships are available and more information can be found on the website.

**Questions?** Contact Kelly Henderson at [khenderson@chatham.edu](mailto:khenderson@chatham.edu) or (412) 365-2416  
<https://www.chatham.edu/mission-and-values/sustainability/sustainable-leadership-academy/index.html>

## EyeCon Institute Summer Camp

This year's institutes at Jennings Environmental Education Center and Ohiopyle State Park are about "Conservation in a Changing Climate." Students will investigate what interests them about ecosystem monitoring and conservation in relation to climate change, including: stream water quality challenges, impact of climate change on water tables, crayfish habitat, and massasaugas, spread of invasive plants and animals, and much more. This day institute program is available for students entering 9th-12th grade, as well as graduating seniors. Additionally, all students will earn 2 credits from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA through the Early College Program.

**Cost:** \$207.50, Including 2 college credits from Westminster College

**When:**

Jennings Environmental Education Center - June 22-25

Ohiopyle State Park - Orientation April 4th, Camp June 17-19

<https://eyeconcamp.wordpress.com/currentcamps/>

# Friends of the Riverfront

Friends of the Riverfront is a nonprofit that works to build and maintain the Three River Heritage Trail in order to promote economic vitality, environmental renewal, and health benefits the priceless riverfronts provide. Volunteer opportunities are available for those interested in protecting the Three Rivers Heritage Trail system. Tools and training will be provided so that Trail Stewards can volunteer on their own schedule.

They offer several internship opportunities year-round, including in areas of Stewardship, Trail Management & Development, and Communications, and occasionally offer legal internships.

For more information, contact [friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org](mailto:friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org) or (412) 488-0212

## Humane Animal Rescue Internships

As an intern you have a unique opportunity to experience firsthand what wildlife rehabilitation is all about. As a fully licensed Wildlife Rehabilitation Center that treats over 4,200 patients annually, you receive many opportunities to learn skills including basic husbandry techniques, species identification, basic anatomy, proper handling techniques, administering medications, hand feeding and more. In addition to the releasable wildlife, there are also 25 Education Ambassadors on the campus. Interns assist staff with bi-weekly resident weight checks and husbandry.

### Summer

Application dates: March 1st- April 1st  
Duration: May 1st-14th, August 14th-28th

### Fall

Application dates: July 1st- August 1st  
Duration: Sept. 1st-14th, Dec. 4th-18th

For more information and to apply, visit their website at <https://humaneanimalrescue.org/wildlife/wildlife-internships/>

# Humane Animal Rescue Volunteers

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is looking for volunteers who will contribute a deep commitment to the natural environment by providing excellent animal husbandry, daily enrichment, and engaging community outreach. Volunteers receive hands on training and will gain experience working with Pennsylvania's native wildlife all while helping to save lives.

Ages 13-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. They are welcome to assist with Quality Care duties and Baby Bird Feedings.

16-17 cannot work with birds of prey or adult mammals.

Over 18 can have the opportunity to work with all Non-Rabies Vector Species.

**When:** Year-round

For more information, visit their website at <https://humaneanimalrescue.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/>

## PA Outdoors Corps

The Pennsylvania Outdoors Corps is offering work experience, job training, and environmental educational opportunities to young people who complete recreating and conservation projects on Pennsylvania's public lands. In addition to hands-on job skills, the program provides learning opportunities weekly in resource management, environmental issues and topics, and recreation skills. Additionally, members will also be provided with workforce development training and materials during their period of employment.

### **9 Month Young Adult Crew (Ages 18-25)**

Nine-month crew members gain numerous real-world skills, including but not limited to: carpentry and construction, habitat management, masonry, wildland firefighting and leadership and communication. Crew members also are provided career development and networking opportunities to support the advancement of their individual goals in a variety of careers.

For more info contact Ted Miller at [tmiller@thesca.org](mailto:tmiller@thesca.org).

### **6 Week Summer Youth Crew (Ages 15-18)**

For more information and to apply, contact Vickery Lauro at [vlauro@thesca.org](mailto:vlauro@thesca.org) or at 412-325-1851, ext. 3030.

Visit their website at <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/outdoorcorps/pages/default.aspx> for more information, how to apply and updates about the positions.

# Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

## Young Naturalists

### 6 week Paid Summer Internship

Students connect to the outdoors, peers and mentors from environmental careers.

This internship includes outdoor recreational activities, stewardship, and hands-on learning. Past experiences have included- a cabin retreat, tree planting, biking, stream data surveys and tours of Pittsburgh's green buildings.

**When:** June 21- July 22

Application Deadline: March 10th

For more information contact Stephen Bucklin at [sbucklin@pittsburghparks.org](mailto:sbucklin@pittsburghparks.org).

## Junior Summer Camp Counselors

Volunteer to support summer camps at PPC, gain experience leading nature-based activities with kids, and work with a team of educators. The jUnior Counselor experience is for highschool students who are passionate about the outdoors.

### When:

Kinder Camp: May 31-June 3, 6-10, 13-17

Habitat Adventures: July 25-19, Aug 1-5

Nature Explorers: August 8-12, 15-19

Outdoor Expeditions: July 5-8, 11-15

Survival Camp: June 27- July 1

For more info, contact Lydia Konecky at [lkonecky@pittsburghparks.org](mailto:lkonecky@pittsburghparks.org)

# Venture Outdoors

## Fishing Intern

Help those try out fishing every Wednesday at the North Shore throughout the summer – we provide rods, bait and assistance.

## Youth Program Intern

Gain experience working with youth in Pittsburgh. Learn to be an outdoor leader while building confidence and experience in students.

## Communications Intern

Assist with social media, data tracking, blog writing, and event planning.

## Photography Intern

Capture the joy of the outdoors on numerous outdoor trips including hiking, kayaking, biking, rock climbing and more.

For more information and to apply, visit their website at

<https://www.ventureoutdoors.org/about/employment-opportunities/> or contact Lo Hutelmyer at [LO@ventureoutdoors.org](mailto:LO@ventureoutdoors.org).

# Wildlife Leadership Academy

Gain the opportunity to become a Conservation Ambassador by attending one of the 5-day residential summer fields schools: Bucktails, Bass, Brookies, Gobblers, and Ursids. This is open to highly motivated 14-17 year olds students with interests in wildlife and /or fisheries conservation and the outdoors. Applicants will be selected based on academic achievements and activities, non-academic achievements and activities, and a personal essay.

**Cost: \$500** and includes housing and meals.

Scholarships support is available at 50% (\$250) and 80% (\$400) levels.

**When:**

Bucktails: June 14-18

Bass: June 21-25

Brookies: July 19-23

Gobblers: July 26-30

Ursids: August 2-6

For more information and to apply, visit <https://wildlifeleadershipacademy.org/camps/> or contact Katie Cassidy at 570-939-5109 and [kcassidy@wildlifeleadershipacademy.org](mailto:kcassidy@wildlifeleadershipacademy.org)