

Nature Up North Academic Internship – Spring 2019

Application Deadline: Sunday, December 2nd, 2018



Do you love the outdoors? Are you a skilled photographer, nature writer, or tech guru? Do you have a knack for graphic design, video production, or computer science?

Nature Up North, an environmental education and outreach project at SLU, is offering part-time paid internships for students to develop content for natureupnorth.org. Intern activities vary based on skill area. We hope to hire creative, talented students with complementary skills, including:

Photography

Videography

Nature/Science Writing

Journalism

Graphic Design

Environmental Education

Social Media

Web Development

Java or Python

GPS/GIS

Students with interest in nature and skills in **any** of these areas are encouraged to apply.

Academic year interns earn \$8.30/hour **or** receive academic credit (optional) and are expected to devote 5-8 hours/week to the project. This is a great opportunity to become involved in the North Country community while simultaneously applying skills developed in coursework to a broader mission.

Intern responsibilities may include (but are not limited to):

- Attending a weekly editorial/planning meeting
- Developing web content such as blog posts, photo essays, videos, journalistic pieces, graphic design work, or computer applications/programs for natureupnorth.org
- Traveling across St. Lawrence County to conduct field research, interviews, and document local environmental and cultural events.
- Contributing to website improvements on natureupnorth.org
- Maintaining and expanding Nature Up North's social media presence
- Representing Nature Up North on campus and in the greater community

Internship activities will be led by Erika Barthelmess (Biology), and Emlyn Crocker (Nature Up North); with additional advising from Choong-Soo Lee (Computer Science) and Jessica Prody (Performance and Communications Arts). Guest speakers will add serve as a supplemental resource.

How to Apply:

To apply for the Nature Up North academic-year internship please submit the following:

1. Completed application form (please see the form below)
2. Cover Letter
3. Unofficial academic transcript
4. A writing sample, link to personal website, YouTube/Vimeo page, computer programming example, photo samples, or other work which showcases your skill(s). This can be work for a class at SLU, and does NOT need to be new content. Please upload videos to YouTube or Vimeo and share via link with application.

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Questions? Contact Emlyn Crocker (ecrocker@stlawu.edu), Nature Up North Project Manager

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1. General Information:

Name: _____ SMC: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

2. References

Name	Organization	E-mail	Phone

3. Describe any skills or experiences that you feel have prepared you for the Nature Up North internship and how your skill-set will benefit the project.

4. As a NUN intern, you'll have considerable freedom to propose projects of your own design that communicate ideas about the North Country environment. Describe a project you might develop, including the topic, medium, and how you would collect information (e.g. shooting video, conducting interviews, creating an app, etc.)

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5. In which of the following areas do you feel you could contribute to Nature Up North? Please check all that apply.

Photography

Graphic Design

Videography

Social Media

Nature/Science Writing

Computer Science

Journalism

Web development

GPS/GIS

6. Please comment on specific computer or technological skills you have, including experience with GIS, Adobe Creative Suite programs, Computer Programming (Java, Python, or R), web development, and/or social media.

7. Spend some time exploring www.natureupnorth.org. What are two things you like about our website? What is one thing you'd suggest to improve it?

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8. In your own words, describe the mission of Nature Up North, and what contribution you will make to advance Nature Up North's mission.

9. The NUN team works collaboratively. Have you ever worked on a team before? If so, please tell us about something you liked and something you found challenging.

10. How many hours/week are you available to work this semester?

11. Do you have any questions for us?

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