Naturalist Intern:

**Job Description:** Assist the Naturalist in carrying out environmental education programming for the Boone County Conservation Board. This position is in place to help provide programs for schools, civic and youth groups, summer camp groups, campground users, and the general public. Assist in the creation of educational brochure/handouts, weekly park updates, and advertisements for programs. This position may also assist with the writing of articles, press releases, newsletters, social media updates, and other tasks as directed.

This job includes practical experience and continuing education during employment.

**Location and Work Hours:** Located at the Boone County Conservation Board office, Don Williams Recreation Area, Ogden, IA. Intern must meet a minimum of 300 hours, averaging 20 hours per week over a 15 week period. Non-routine work week, some weekend work is required. Internship runs from the second week of May – end of August or 1st Weekend of September, depending on intern’s college start date. (The time period and hours are somewhat flexible).

**Qualifications:** College applicants should have some course work in biology, ecology, natural sciences, nature interpretation, environmental education, or elementary education. Applicant should have the ability to work with people of all ages, communicate effectively both orally and in writing, and display a high level of confidence and self-motivation. Current certification in first aid and CPR preferred, but not required. Applicant must also possess a current, valid driver’s license and have the ability to get to and from the work site. Note: Applicant will be required to undergo a background check.

**Wage:** VOLUNTEER

**Application Information:** Email or send cover letter, resume, and three references to Katie Healy, Naturalist, Boone County Conservation Board. 610 H Ave., Ogden, IA 50212. For more information contact Katie Healy at (515) 353-4230 or e-mail khealy@boonecounty.iowa.gov.

**Deadline:** March 19th, 2018, or until the position has been filled.

Note: This position may be or may not be taken for college course credit. For course number, instructor, number of credits, etc., which vary with each school, see your academic advisor.