Job Description

Title: Environmental Education Intern

Reports to: Education Director

Education Requirements: High school grad or current college student

Summary of Position: Grass River Natural Area invites college students or graduating high school seniors interested in the natural sciences to apply for the Environmental Education Internship. This position requires an energetic and creative student to teach and lead environmental education programs including school programs, camps, public programs, interpretive hikes, and other special events. The intern will work with naturalists and will staff the information desk of the Grass River Center in Bellaire, MI and provide information to visitors. The intern will also assist in surveying and monitoring natural resources through our conservation program.

Preferred Experience:

Interest in natural sciences and/or the education field Working with children and adults in an educational setting Strong interpersonal, communication, and customer service skills Knowledge and passion for the outdoors and environment Technology and computer skills

Primary Duties:

Develop, organize, and present nature classes and programs as scheduled, including summer camp Perform bookstore sales, event registration, and general maintenance

Greet visitors and provide information about GRNA and the site

Design and maintain displays and exhibits

Assist in surveying and monitoring natural resources

Grass River Natural Area's Mission Statement: To manage the Grass River Natural Area, conserve and protect its watershed and provide opportunities that increase knowledge, appreciation and community-wide stewardship of the natural environment.

This position is a paid internship.

To apply:

Please send cover letter, resume, and references to: James Dake Education Director Grass River Natural Area james@grassriver.org

