

Projects with Permanence...



Our new intern-built amphitheater in 2010 gave Hartley instructors a new outdoor classroom for large groups.

The work you do at Hartley Nature Center will not only fulfill your requirements for an Environmental Studies internship, but will also make Hartley Park a better place for visitors for years to come.

Hartley Park sees over 30,000 visitors every year, from school groups to recreationalists of all kinds. Hikers, trail runners, skiers, birdwatchers, paddlers, snowshoers, bikers, and anglers all make use of the park's 660 acres of wooded wonderland. Your project will likely contribute not only important material for our educational programs, but in many cases physical improvements that make the park more attractive, functional, accessible and fun for all users. That's something you can come back to see and be proud of for years to come.



Hartley Nature Center
3001 Woodland Avenue
Duluth, MN 55803

Environmental Studies Stewardship Internship Program



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What will you get out of it?

Our ESS Interns rave about the fact that they get to work right here in Duluth, in one of the most beautiful and unique parks in the city. You will have great on-site supervision and guidance, but this is *your* internship. We know part of your goal is to develop the skills you'll need to work in the real world and Hartley is as real as it gets.

As Hartley continues to grow, you will be a part of that growth. You will be advised by experienced people and challenged to solve problems as you work. You will learn a variety of skills with many different applications. Past internship projects have included a fish survey, construction of a deer enclosure and amphitheater, vegetation restoration, invasive controls, wildlife monitoring and much more.



Your time at Hartley will connect you to this great place and you might even meet a future employer here. We have associations with many of the region's leading researchers, teachers, advocates, and natural historians.

There is a small stipend for interns plus we'll toss a bit of cool Hartley gear your way and a thank you dinner at the end.



What do we get out of it?

You! There are many things that need to be done to keep our center and the park a world-class learning facility and we need your help. Whether you are creating a new animal research program or continuing a trail project, we learn what you learn. We can take all that information and incorporate it into our programs and planning and then share that with the public.

www.hartleynature.org or call 218-724-6735

Don't kid yourself into thinking this will be easy. There is often hard physical labor, extensive research, and project coordination tasks. You will be expected to present an overview of your work to staff and the stewardship committee along with a paper copy.

That's what makes it worth our time to invest in your education. Plus, we usually make a few new friends each season!



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How do I apply?

Our ESS Intern positions are filled by April for the six-week (mid-May through June) program. You are welcome to visit, learn more about the center, and submit materials year-round. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing career goals and interest in this program along with a resume, including applicable experiences and coursework.

Candidates must be full-time college students, be able to commit to a regular schedule for six weeks and possess a great attitude and work ethic. Interns will be asked to be flexible with many duties, many people, and at times work on their own.

If this sounds like you, then give us a call or send us your information!

Our Mission

The mission of Hartley Nature Center is to provide people with opportunities for understanding, appreciation and stewardship of the natural world.

As the area's only urban nature center, HNC serves over 24,000 people annually, including over 10,000 school children enjoying two-hour environmental field lessons in the 660 acre Hartley Park.

