

Marion  County
Park District

Position Description

TITLE: Naturalist Intern (20 hours per week)

PAY: Hourly wage will be \$10.70. Payment will be biweekly. No fringe benefits.

STATUS: Variable hours, depending on programming. May include evenings and weekends.

Starting Date: May of 2025 **Ending Date:** August of 2025 or other chosen dates. A 10-week position.

REPORTS TO: Naturalist, Park board via board chair

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist Naturalist with programming
- Create and lead your own programs and activities at the parks
- Assist with grounds maintenance
- Set up the Marion Park District table and tent at events, fairs, and festivals around Marion County
- Maintain a professional and cooperative relationship with naturalist and park board
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Should be pursuing a degree in one of the following fields: Environmental/Historical Interpretation, Environmental Education/Science, Wildlife Management/Biology, or any environmental related field.
- Ability to orally communicate effectively with an audience
- Desire to work with children, adults and seniors
- Preference given for first aid/CPR training
- Preference given for familiarity with local cultural and natural history, local wildlife, and local ecology
- Prospective employees will receive consideration without discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap or any other legally protected status.
- Reliable transportation

Interested individuals can obtain an application from our website www.marioncountyparks.info
Must provide a cover letter and resume with the application. Application deadline is April 29, 2025. Be advised that the selection process may begin before April 29.

Questions may be e-mailed to Dan Sheridan, park board chairman, at marioncountyparkdistrict@gmail.com or James Anderson, Park Naturalist, at andersonjames03@gmail.com. Office phone number is 740-223-4161

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