



Department of Geological Sciences
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Internship Program

Company: Arthur R. Marshall Foundation for the Everglades

Area of Study: Conservation, Restoration, Natural Resource Management

Company Contact: Tara Bardi internship@everglades.org

Location: Lake Worth, FL

Internship Duration: 11 Weeks

Deadline: March

Preferred Class Year: Junior

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SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

Imagine

...an 11 week SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM with the ARTHUR R. MARSHALL FOUNDATION FOR THE EVERGLADES that invites qualified undergraduates and graduate students to learn all aspects of the *Everglades Ecosystem* and its restoration through in-depth field experiences, resumé-building research, and invaluable networking opportunities with environmental leaders who are participating in the most comprehensive restoration project in the world.



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If you are passionate about conservation, restoration, natural resource management, or the environment, then this internship is for you.

MAX WALLACE, SIP GRADUATE 2012

Through the Marshall Foundation's paid summer crash course, interns become knowledgeable Everglades Stewards through:

- Unique field experiences throughout the Everglades Ecosystem from the Shingle Creek headwaters to the southern estuary of Florida Bay.
- Contributions to restoration efforts through an ongoing ecosystems services valuation (ESV) research project, an important method of measuring the value of natural resources.
- Mentoring from prominent leaders in Everglades restoration and increased competitive advantage for future jobs.
- Interaction with distinguished keynote speakers, high level scientists and managers. Leaders generously share their expertise with students in open discussions, offering plenty of time for intimate dialogue. Examples of past environmental leaders include: Senator Bob Graham and author Richard Louv.



Ken Salazar



Senator Bob Graham

The restoration of the Everglades will remain a personal as well as professional interest of mine for the rest of my life. KATELYN LYNCH, SIP GRADUATE 2009

The internship includes 11 weeks of exploration complemented by a major ongoing research project in ecosystems services valuation in collaboration with the Florida Center for Environmental Studies at Florida Atlantic University.

For more details on the schedule, speakers and mentors, please refer to the webpage at: www.artmarshall.org/SIP.

Course Outline

- Week 1: Orientation and Basics of Wetland Ecology
- Week 2: Fundamentals of Everglades Restoration
- Week 3: Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
- Week 4: Citizen Involvement & Everglades Politics
- Week 5: Federal, State & Regional Agencies
- Week 6: Watershed Week-Part I: Northern Everglades
- Week 7: Watershed Week-Part II: Lake Okeechobee & Southern Everglades
- Week 8: Everglades & Agriculture
- Week 9: Environmental Education
- Week 10: Conference Week
- Week 11: Final Presentation & Graduation



For Students: An internship invitation and \$200/week stipend will be based on the following criteria: Grade point average of 3.0 or higher; major area of study with intent to pursue an environmental career; two letters of recommendation; undergraduate/graduate student status; resumé; your best research paper; demonstrated excellence in verbal and written communication.

Applications must be received by the end of March. Successful applicants will be notified within two weeks. Questions? Call 561-233-9004 or email sip@artmarshall.com



How You May Help the Summer Intern Program Thrive

For Donors

The SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM offers an extraordinary opportunity to make an influential and lasting impact on the future of an American Treasure and Florida's most important natural resource...The Everglades. Educating knowledgeable committed Everglades Stewards is the best way to protect this precious, primary source of drinking water for future generations. Here are just a few of the ways that you can help:

\$25,000 Create a named scholarship fund to help educate future Everglades Stewards.

\$10,000 Fund a transformational learning experience for one student with our 11 week summer immersion program including a modest stipend.

\$5,000 Provide a summer stipend for a PhD level researcher to oversee and facilitate the Interns' major research project.

\$2,500 Underwrite the annual graduation celebration for our interns, their families, donors, alumni and friends.

\$1,000 Provide a travel fund to help support the attendance of Interns at a major regional or national environmental conference.

\$ _____ Give a gift of your choice to the Summer Intern Program, helping to create future Everglades Stewards. Every gift is meaningful to our programs.

There are many ways that you can help the Summer Intern Program thrive.

For more information about making a gift to the ARTHUR R. MARSHALL FOUNDATION FOR THE EVERGLADES, please call 561-233-9004 or email development@artmarshall.com.



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