



SHADOW Lake Nature Preserve

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SHADOW Lake Nature Preserve Wetlands Heritage Internship

This grant-funded position will be tasked with studying the history people and wetlands in King County. Wetlands are a vital resource and key feature of King County's landscape, yet their degradation proves a threat to the health of our modern environment. Gain intersectional work experience with this unique historical research position and spend time at the beautiful SHADOW Lake Nature Preserve.

Start date: Flexible

Length of position: 6 months

Compensation: \$2,000 stipend

Schedule:

- 400 hours
- Student may design their own work schedule around availability.
- SHADOW's office is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 am – 5 pm.
- Occasional weekends and evenings will be required.

Location: SHADOW Lake Nature Preserve office is located at **21656 184th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058.**

Duties & responsibilities

- Meet with local history buffs, ecologists, and wetland scientists to gain understanding about the changing perception towards wetlands in our area.
- Compare historic peat resources surveys from Washington with modern data available through the Department of Natural Resource's Natural Heritage Program.
- Conduct five filmed interviews with SHADOW partners and program participants.
- Study historic uses (including native peoples') of 15 native plants found at the Nature Preserve and create educational content based on findings.
- Produce a report of key finding based on research conducted.
- Work with SHADOW staff and volunteers on developing language for communicating research findings to the public.
- Support staff with clerical tasks, social media post building, some data entry, and program promotion.

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Why apply

- Gain professional experience, while learning about wetlands, forestry, nonprofit management, and the history of our beautiful and changing landscape.
- Meet with a vast array of professionals working across environmental and humanities sectors. This position provides diverse networking opportunities and exposes intern to the nonprofit landscape in South King County.
- Completion of this internship involves a variety of portfolio-building projects that demonstrate work abilities to future employers.
- Gain practical experience with technological platforms used by SHADOW including Salesforce, Microsoft Office 365 applications, and WordPress.
- Your work will improve SHADOW's ability to increase public awareness of this critically important and rapidly disappearing resource!
- **Transportation benefit:** reimbursement for gas to and from SHADOW and any travel costs incurred on behalf of SHADOW.

Qualifications

- At least one year of professional experience, preferably within the nonprofit field.
- Passion for the environment and the human history of the Pacific Northwest.
- Positive attitude and the ability to carry yourself in a professional manner.
- Self-motivated.
- Ability to follow directions.
- Experience conducting historical research, familiarity with this process.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite desired.
- Strong communication skills.
- Experience with common social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter
- Must be at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled in some form of post-secondary education.
- Reliable transportation.

To apply

Please send a resume and cover letter of your interest to Isabelle Feraudo at info@shadowhabitat.org with the subject line, "Heritage internship."

Application deadline: Rolling

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