



Community Engagement Internship

Compensation: starting at \$16/ hour

Schedule: Friday – Sunday with occasional weekdays or evenings for events, between 15 -21 hours per week, May - September.

Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter, located in Park City, Utah, is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic individual to assist in our community engagement efforts. This person will act as the face of the organization by greeting and assisting guests, orienting visitors to the Preserve and EcoCenter, and representing Swaner at community events. By interpreting the natural world for guests, the ideal candidate will further Swaner’s mission to preserve the land and the human connection to the natural landscape, educate the local and broader communities about the value of nature, and nurture both the ecosystem and the people connected with it.

This person will report to the Visitor Experience Coordinator.

- Provide a welcoming, fun, and engaging experience for all EcoCenter visitors
- Lead guided nature walks on the Preserve
- Facilitate and plan interpretive nature programming for families and guests
- Open and close the EcoCenter, including register, gift shop, building, and event tasks
- Operate the climbing wall while following all safety procedures
- Support the upkeep and enrichment of the EcoCenter and its exhibits
- Develop hands-on educational activities for on-site visitors and outreach programs
- Represent Swaner at offsite community events to increase awareness and participation
- Assist in creating digital outreach content

Candidates must have a positive attitude, be willing to learn, work well as part of a team, and enjoy working outdoors in a variety of environments and weather conditions. Candidates must be professional in interactions with staff, volunteers, and the public as a representative of USU Extension and the Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter. Candidates professional, academic, and lived experience will be taken into consideration during the hiring process. Candidates should support and help create a respectful workplace culture where all are welcome.

Throughout this internship, you’ll gain hands-on experience connecting guests with nature, supporting community engagement, and contributing to a mission-driven nonprofit - all while spending your summer surrounded by wildlife, wetlands, and a vibrant community of nature nerds. This is an ideal opportunity for students or recent graduates exploring careers in environmental education, conservation, community engagement, or nonprofit work.

Interested candidates can **learn more and apply** [HERE](#).

Questions? Contact Bri Cencak, Visitor Experience Coordinator at brianna.cencak@usu.edu

Review of applications will begin April 1 and continue until the position is filled.