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**Forest Preserve District seeks summer job applicants**

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County seeks applicants for 2012 summer seasonal and internships positions.

Available summer intern/seasonal positions include: natural resources technician, naturalist intern, public relations intern, wildlife technician, campground attendant, horticulturist/garden seasonal, maintenance-field operations seasonal (northern Kane County), maintenance-field operations seasonal (southern Kane County), and trades seasonal.

Applicants for summer positions must be 18 or older, able to work outdoors in adverse weather, possess a valid driver's license, and able to maintain an enthusiastic, courteous, positive attitude and team spirit.

Natural resources technicians assist field staff with exotic species management, seed harvesting and ongoing restoration activities.

Naturalist interns will work with the District's naturalist staff to plan and conduct various nature day camps. Interns will help lead hikes and other activities in the forest preserves and assist the naturalist staff with daily operation of the Nature Center.

Public Relations interns will work with Community Affairs staff to plan and staff special events and assist with marketing, writing, graphic design and other promotional work.

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Maintenance-field operations seasonals will help mow and maintain picnic areas, trails, parking lots and roadways; assist with maintenance and repair of buildings and structures; operate various hand and power landscape and construction equipment; and other custodial work. First shift is 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Second shift is 12:30 to 9 p.m., Sunday through Saturday. Shifts may include holidays.

Trades positions involve building and structural maintenance and repair work, carpentry, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, masonry and roofing. Hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wildlife technicians will assist with small mammal census projects, turtle and deer surveys, bird monitoring, salamander and snake census projects, and other research.

Regular hours for naturalist interns, wildlife technicians and natural resources technicians are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, however, work may include additional evenings, weekends and holidays.

For all summer positions, work is limited to a 40-hour week.

**A signed, original application must be submitted to the Forest Preserve District. Fax and e-mail applications are not accepted.**

For more information, see the “Employment Opportunities” section of the Forest Preserve District’s Web site at [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com). If you have questions, contact Human Resources Assistant Betsy Scaletta at (630) 208-8662 or e-mail [hrforest@kaneforest.com](mailto:hrforest@kaneforest.com). The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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