The Cable Natural History Museum is a nationally accredited museum and community hub that connects people to Northwoods nature through educational experiences that inspire wonder, discovery, and responsibility. Our summer naturalist internship program is a training ground for young leaders, educators, and scientists who want to share their passion for nature.

Naturalist Interns gain hands-on experience while working closely with our staff of experienced naturalists and museum professionals. Interns take the lead on planning and presenting Junior Naturalist programs, a popular outdoor education series for youth. They also contribute to the diverse array of tasks involved with running a small non-profit museum.

**Start Date:** June 6, 2022  
**End Date:** August 13, 2022 (exact dates are flexible)  
**Hours:** 40 hours/week  
Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 - 4:30 and occasional evenings  
**Compensation:** $250/week; housing provided  
The Jackson Burke Staff House is 10 miles east of Cable on Lake Namakagon. Housing includes private bedroom/bathroom, shared living spaces, laundry, WiFi, and all utilities.

**Positions Available:** 2

**Responsibilities:**
- Operate the Museum front desk and provide friendly visitor services.
- Assist with basic care and display of museum collections.
- Assist with a local research project by contributing biodiversity observation data to sites like iNaturalist.
- Assist with special events, including fundraisers and the 4th of July parade.
- Write natural history articles for local publications.
- Design social media posts for Facebook and Instagram.
- Assist with a variety of natural history programs for visitors of all ages.

**Interns will gain hands-on experience in:**
- Lesson planning and group management in an informal educational setting.
- Teaching people of varying ages and backgrounds.
- Basic care and interpretation of natural history museum specimens.
- Interpretive writing for publications with the mentorship of a published author.
- Management of marketing content on social media platforms.
- General operating duties of a small non-profit organization.
- Gaining knowledge of Northwoods natural history from local professionals.
Qualifications:
• Have completed at least 2 years of college in natural sciences, education, or related field. Equivalent experience will also be considered.
• Have a driver’s license and ability to provide personal transportation.
• Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

A successful candidate will:
• Show enthusiasm for teaching and learning about the natural world.
• Have experience working with children, preferably in an outdoor setting.
• Be both self-directed and a team player.
• Have strong oral and written communication skills.
• Be interested in pursuing a career in environmental education, natural history interpretation, museum sciences, or a related field.
• Be comfortable with the benefits and challenges of life in a rural area and small town.

About the Museum:
The Cable Natural History Museum has been a community hub for environmental education since 1967 and gained national accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums in 2016. The Museum serves rural audiences in northwest Wisconsin and seasonal visitors from across the country. Interactive exhibits, educational programs, and a natural play area promote the Museum’s mission of connecting people to Northwoods nature.

Located near the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, the small town of Cable is rich in opportunities for outdoor recreation. This includes an incredible network of hiking trails, mountain bike trails, a National Scenic Riverway, numerous lakes, and more. The Jackson Burke Staff House features easy trail and lake access with a kayak available for use.

To Apply:
Send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two professional references. Return application materials by mail or email by January 31, 2022 to:

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