

Geographic Information System (GIS) Intern
Philadelphia, PA

Position Description:

The Environment Stewardship and Education Division of Fairmount Park is seeking a GIS Intern to assist with the development and maintenance of a GIS database and an Access database for the purpose of ecological restoration planning and analysis work. The position also includes some field work in the park system. Fairmount Park is Philadelphia's park system. One of the oldest and largest park systems in the US, it comprises 62 parks covering 9,200 acres.

Applicant must be experienced in the use and operation of ESRI ArcGIS 9.x and Microsoft Access; the methods, techniques and procedures used in the planning, design, maintenance and production of geographic data and graphics; the principles, practices and methods used in geographic data analysis. Must be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships; apply geographic principles and practices to the maintenance of a geographic information database. Must be willing to work outside occasionally.

Location:

One Parkway Building, 1515 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Occasional field work within the Fairmount Park system.

Hours:

This is a part time position, 20-30 hours per week, with 6 month duration.

Rate of compensation:

\$10.73/hour; no benefits are provided.

Interested individuals should send a resume with cover letter to:

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