**POSITION SUMMARY**

**Green Girls After School** is a STEM-based program that engages middle school girls from under-resourced communities in hands-on activities and outdoor adventures in New York City parks and waterways. During our weekly after school program, students explore environmental science and learn about different environmental issues through experiential education, service learning projects and student-centered discussions.

CPF has created this internship opportunity for talented college students to gain hands-on experience working with youth and explore environmental science education while helping to promote environmental stewardship, community awareness and positive youth development. **Green Girls After School** program operates during the school year, after school hours between (3:00 pm - 6 pm) from February 2023 to June 2023. Each site meets once a week for a total of 12 weeks each semester.

CPF is seeking a college intern for the Fall to assist Green Girls After School Program Manager in providing instruction and guidance to middle school girls and high school interns during program hours for up to 15
hours each week from late September to January, up to a total of 182 hours. The ideal candidate will have strong knowledge in environmental science and basic understanding of youth development. **Green Girls After School** takes place at 4 different sites throughout Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. The college intern will be required to travel to and from our Monday and Thursday program sites independently and participate in any planned field trips which take place throughout the city. The college intern may be asked to work at the CPF education department main offices at 1234 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10029 and virtually as needed. Site locations:

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Directly support and assist Program Manager with implementation of after-school programs
- Co-facilitate lessons, activities, service-learning projects, and field experiences for middle school girls
- Help design engaging, age-appropriate, inquiry-based, experiential environmental education activities.
- Provide logistical support and complete general administrative duties as needed.
- Support the gathering of materials, photos, and anecdotes of the program.
- Assist with data collection and recordkeeping.
- Help in managing the safety of up to 40 middle school girls on the NYC subway system, in NYC parks, and on other field trips.
- Be willing to engage in physical activity in the outdoors
- Able to commit to and travel to the following sites:
  - KIPP Academy Middle School: 250 E 156th St, The Bronx, NY 10451, USA
  - Brooklyn Urban Garden School (BUGS): 500 19th St, Brooklyn NY
  - Democracy Prep Harlem Middle School: 208 N 5th St, Brooklyn, NY
  - The Young Women’s Leadership School of Astoria: 23-15 Newtown Ave, Astoria, NY 11102, USA

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Currently pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in education, ecology, biology, environmental science, or related field
- Experience working with and building rapport with youth and/or children a plus
- Knowledge and interest in urban forestry & wildlife, water ecology, waste management
- Understanding of scientific methods and science inquiry practices
- Awareness of current environmental issues and passion for socio-environmental change
- Interest in working with diverse students, all age groups, and low-income communities
- Versatility, resourcefulness and creativity required
- Willingness and enthusiasm for leading students in outdoors, on hikes, and on field trips around New York City in cold/sometimes uncomfortable weather conditions
- Commitment to Green Girls mission and values

**CONTACT**

Interested parties should email cover letter and resume to education[at]cityparksfoundation.org

Put title of position in subject header: Green Girls College Intern.
Thank you for your interest in City Parks Foundation, an equal opportunity employer.

Only potential candidates will be contacted. No calls, please.