

## How to Apply:

Each year, we offer a select number of internships. These positions not only provide valuable hands-on experience but also offer the chance to earn college credits upon successful completion. To secure your spot, submit your application early - applications are accepted year-round, but preference is given to the first qualified candidates. Increase your chances by applying at least three months before your desired season begins. Ready to embark on this enriching journey? Send your resume and cover letter to Senior Naturalist Lisa Sanchez at the following address.

Lisa Sanchez  
One Nature's Way  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
sanchezL@lancastercountypa.gov  
(717) 209-3207

Join us and dive into the world of environmental education!



## CONTACT US:

**Lancaster County  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

### Environmental Center

One Nature's Way  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 295-2055

#### Email:

sanchezL@lancastercountypa.gov

#### Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm

*\*\*The environmental center is only open for scheduled programs or by reservation.*

### Main Office

1050 Rockford Rd.  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 299-8215

#### Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm

### Park Rangers

Office: (717) 295-3605  
Cell: (717) 278-6274

# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

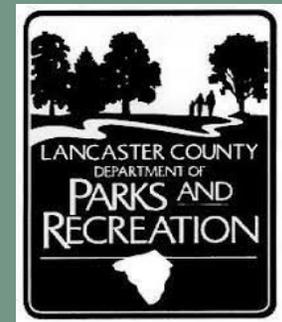


**Lancaster County  
Environmental Center**

*Inspiring environmental leaders  
for future generations*

#### Website:

[www.lancastercountyparks.org](http://www.lancastercountyparks.org)



## Our Mission

"The Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to improving the well-being of County residents by providing facilities and programs that encourage participation in outdoor activities and foster personal action for the conservation of natural resources."



## The Environmental Center

Located in Lancaster County Central Park, the Lancaster County Environmental Center promotes environmental education, outdoor activities, and conservation in alignment with the Department of Park and Recreation's mission. Through diverse programs, workshops, and collaborations with schools and community groups, the center focuses on sustainable practices, environmental stewardship, and a deep connection to local ecosystems.

## Our Internships

**Are you passionate about the environment?** The Lancaster County Environmental Center offers unique internship opportunities that go beyond the classroom. Whether you are majoring in science, education, recreation, or even art, you can tailor an internship to fit your interests and career goals.

### What sets us apart:

- **Develop and present nature programs:** Inspire others about the environment by creating engaging educational experiences.
- **Manage independent projects:** Take ownership and make a real impact through projects aligned with your interests.
- **Learn from experts:** Gain valuable insight into the daily operations of a year-round environmental center.
- **Open to all majors:** Students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines are to apply.



### What you'll need:

- **Communication skills** to communicate clearly and concisely to a diverse audience from children to adults.
- **Strong interpersonal skills** to build rapport with people of all backgrounds and work effectively with others in a team setting.
- **Environmental knowledge.** Have a strong basic understanding of ecological principles, local ecosystems, and environmental issues.
- **Creativity** for developing innovative and engaging educational programs and activities.
- **Passion** for the environment and a desire to share your knowledge with others.