



(Penns Valley Conservation Association Internship Initiative at the Penns Valley High School)

An internship program with water at the source

Overview

- Hands-on and practical experience in the natural and cultural sciences
- Connect students to their environment in more meaningful and personal ways
- Framework of this internship initiative is the STEAM Education Model (Science, Technology, Engineering, arts and Math) framed within the 'r' riparian area of the Upper Penns Creek Watershed.

Who

- Students interested in furthering their experience in Education, Land use, Community Development, Volunteerism, the Arts, Geography, Ecology, and Landscape Design
- Students who want to find others interested in the local natural and cultural environment

Connections and Opportunities

- Make connections with local specialists and Penn State University students and professors
- Develop forest and programming plan for the Penns Valley Environmental Center.
- Create programs for the EC and PVCA and learn to teach environmental education for school and community programming
- Volunteer on PVCA Projects including habitat restoration and stream monitoring
- Festivals – help create activities for PVCA sponsored events such as CrickFest
- Gain training and experience that could lead to jobs in Water Monitoring throughout PV
- Be part of creating lasting programs for the Penns Valley Area School District
- Participate in monthly PVCA Second Saturday Community Days
- Have fun doing great things for Penns Valley

Expectations

- Commit to volunteering 5-10 hours per month
- Activities include: projects for PV Environmental Center, Community Day programming, attend workshops and help out with PVCA projects throughout Penns Valley

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