

**Go Green: Voluntary Internship Program
Wildlife Habitat Lead Volunteer Intern**

The UCCS Office of Sustainability will demonstrate excellence in providing knowledge, solutions, and leadership toward further sustainability progress for the university and support corresponding efforts in the Pikes Peak Region.

Position: Wildlife Habitat Lead Volunteer Intern

Description: Campus Outreach Volunteer Intern

The Wildlife Habitat Lead Volunteer Intern is responsible for maintaining the Sustainable Demonstration House wildlife habitat certification through the National Wildlife Federation. As such, the intern will follow the National Wildlife Federation guidelines to maintain appropriate activities for certification. The Wildlife Habitat Lead Volunteer Intern will work to maintain an establish food, water, and habitation for native species. They will research and establish appropriate sustainable practices to maintain the integrity of wildlife habitat around the Sustainable Demonstration House. Through this effort intern may develop education workshops, or materials.

Responsibilities:

- Thoroughly understand the National Wildlife Federation certification for wildlife habitat.
- Work outside to establish and maintain appropriate structures, vegetation, and resources for wildlife.
- Research and employ appropriate land maintenance practices for habitats.
- Follow previously established maintenance protocols for future student employees.
- Draft, submit, and manage a Green Action Fund project to expand habitat or education efforts.
- Understand and explain mission and goals of the Office of Sustainability and be able to communicate office efforts to students, staff, faculty, and community members.
- Practice and support sustainable choices both inside and outside the university.
- Represent the beliefs and values of the Office when volunteering, in a professional manner.
- Draft a small project report summarizing internship.
- Try to attend UCCS Sustainability Committee Meetings.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently
- Must be reliable
- Must respect deadlines
- Must have experience with Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Must be an effective communicator, both written and oral
- Enthusiasm for the mission of the Office of Sustainability and for what we do at UCCS and surrounding communities

Start Date: Position open until filled, requires 4-month commitment

Hours: 3-5 hours/week, preferably at least once a week in the Office

Compensation: This is an **Unpaid**/Volunteer intern position. This internship may qualify for academic credit.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to bbishop2@uccs.edu