

Grant/Technical Writer

Community Partner: UWEC Children's Nature Academy

Status: Approved

Hours: 30

Ongoing need: Yes

Number of Students: 1-2

Compensated: No

Mission Statement: The Children's Center provides a safe and nurturing environment that facilitates learning in accordance with each child's age, interests, cultural background, and his/her physical, cognitive, social, and emotional linguistic development. Teachers plan developmentally appropriate and meaningful activities that incorporate many different learning styles and multiple intelligences. The experiences a child has at the Children's Center are supplemental to those at home. From the family each child needs love, affection, acceptance, limits, consistency, and stability. The Center strives to meet these same needs in addition to providing educational opportunities and enriching experiences.

Service: The Children's Nature Academy is in need of a technical grant writer, in order to support the growth of the indoor and outdoor classrooms for the children. Grants need to be written for several projects including: sustainability of the soil, wildflowers and ground cover, bird observatory, and trails around the grounds of the Children's Nature Academy. The student will be working in correspondence with the teachers at the Children's Nature Academy, in order to develop and write grants that meet their needs.

Objectives: To create an ongoing living and learning station at the Children's Nature Academy, as well as to work together to maintain a healthy habitat for the birds, and give children an up close view of nature. These grants need to be written in order for the ongoing living and learning community at the Children's Nature Academy to succeed and be sustainable.

Skills: technical writing skills, self-motivated, willingness to work with others, enthusiastic about sustaining nature, good and reliable communication, personal accountability

Availability Requirements: The service learning opportunity is flexible, depending on the available hours of the student.

A few images of the Children's Nature Academy:

