

Technology Wiz

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: A student is needed as technological support at the Children's Nature Academy. They will be hooking up a camera in the bluebird nest boxes, in order to view the nest box activity on the TV (at the Children's Nature Academy), as well as the internet. This is so that students, faculty, and community members can witness momma bird feeding her nestlings. The Children's Nature Academy takes pride in connecting children to the outdoors, through the use of the indoor and outdoor classrooms. By setting up this camera and technology, the Children's Nature Academy can really foster this principle.

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. The installment of the camera in the nest boxes will allow the children that up close view of nature that the Children's Nature Academy bases much of its curriculum on.

Skills: technology skills, knowledge of technology installation, personal accountability, good communication, outgoing personality, enjoys nature, enjoys working with young children, self-motivated, innovative

Availability Requirements: This service learning opportunity is flexible, depending on the schedule of the student.

