

Prospectus / Chik-Wauk 2024 Intern

The Gunflint Trail Historical Society is seeking an individual to join the Chik-Wauk team as an Intern for the 2024 summer season.

If you love the outdoors, Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center is located on the edge of the eastern side of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness at the end of the famous Gunflint Trail, on Saganaga Lake.

The Intern would be collaborating with other team members on the Chik-Wauk Campus in creating a nature trail system that would involve plant identification and using handheld learning devices for the visitor.

View Chik-Wauk information here: GunflintHistory.org

The position will involve several components:

- Staffing the Watercraft and or Nature Center building several days a week engaging with the visitors during the season.
- Do underlying research on the plants of the area.
- Develop and implement a plant identification walking trail that a handheld learning device could be implemented to explain the plants. This could also be in several languages.
- Learn and participate in other aspects of the Museum and Nature Center as needed.
- Use of a point-of-sale system for admission and gift shop items.

The ideal candidate:

- Will have an abiding interest in Natural Resources.
- He/She will need to be a self-starter with strong technical acumen in order to create the aforementioned program. Training will be available.

Included for the Intern will be:

- Free housing in a nearby (7 mile) furnished home. This lovely home has 3 private bedrooms, kitchen, WiFi, etc.
- A stipend of \$1,500 is included.

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