

Dike 14 Nature Preserve Project Great Opportunity!



Intern Position:	Project development
Start date:	Fall 2009 to 2010
Time Commitment:	Flexible - minimum 4 hours per week
Schedule:	Flexible
Pay Rate:	No stipend/Volunteer

Skills Needed:

- Enthusiastic & energetic
- Good writing/research skills
- Macintosh literate/able to learn
- Self-motivated & creative
- General office skills
- Planning/organizing skills
- Responsible & flexible
- General environmental knowledge

Project Development:

- Develop Dike 14-specific research and presentation materials for staff and volunteers. Detailed information needed on habitats, wildlife, plants and water quality. Research and excellent writing skills are very important.
 - Attend Dike 14 Environmental Education Collaborative meetings
 - Coordinate large public outreach event on site at the nature preserve –Fall 2009/Spring/Fall 2010
 - Help develop marketing materials - web site development needed
 - Coordinate community outreach efforts; Coordinate school outreach efforts
 - Translate information into Spanish for outreach
 - On site garden planning with local high school students
- Other projects are available.

Background - What is Dike 14:

Dike 14 is an existing 88-acre former dredge disposal site that has become an extraordinary wildlife haven adjacent to Gordon State Park/Cleveland Lakefront State Park at the northern end of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in the heart of Cleveland. Over the years, Dike 14 has become naturalized and provides an exceptional opportunity for access to Lake Erie as well as access to a remarkable diversity of birds that either make their home in or use the area as a rest stop during migration, plants and other wildlife. Hundreds of species of birds have been sighted at Dike 14 along with butterflies, native Ohio plant species (trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses), mammals (coyote, deer, fox, mink, rabbits, raccoon), and reptiles. Help build Cleveland's nature preserve on the Lake.



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