

MRGP Internship in Applied Suburban Ecology: 2010

Program Description

This year, the MRGP is offering **3 internship positions** for undergraduate students interested in protecting and conserving protected areas in **urbanizing landscapes**.

- Stipend: \$100/week or combination of school credit and stipend (depending on university requirements).
- Internships last for a period of **6-8 weeks**. Longer internships may be available upon request. Internships will run from June to July; however, dates are flexible
- Each intern will work alongside MRGP staff on a variety of projects including wildlife monitoring, non-native species management, and GIS applications.
- Each intern will have an independent project. This may include mentoring a high school WTP student, assisting a graduate RAP student, or participating in any one of the projects found on our [website](#). We work with our interns to provide a learning experience that fits their interests and long-term educational goals.
 - Special Project for 2009 include:
 - Monitoring white-tailed deer and coyotes using camera traps
 - Screech owl distribution along an urban-rural gradient
 - GIS mapping of point-source pollution of the Mianus watershed
 - Monitoring birds using mist netting and spectrogram analysis of bird song
... and much more.
- Special field trips to local institutions and nature preserves.

Applicant Eligibility

- All undergraduate students are eligible to apply. While we do not require applicants to major in a particular discipline, exposure to the fields of ecology, environmental science, or geography is encouraged. Students

need to demonstrate an interest in learning about how to manage and conserve protected areas in human-altered landscapes.

Application Process

- Please fill-out the attached application and submit along with 1 letter of recommendation and your CV/resume. Applicant may be contacted for a phone interview. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance March 15.
- Applications can be submitted by e-mail: mweckel@mianus.org

MRGP Undergraduate Internship			
Application 2010			
Deadline: February 26, 2010			
University:			
Address:			
Student Name:		Phone:	
Address:		Fax:	
Major:		E-mail:	
Relevant Course Work:			
Application Essay: (1-2 page)			
<i>Provide a brief essay explaining why you want the opportunity to intern at the Mianus Gorge. Please describe how it can help your long-term educational and professional goals.</i>			
Attach Curricula Vitae or Resume			
Attach 1 Letter of Recommendation			
Student Signature:		Date:	