

Why Should I Apply?

Becoming a Pine Jog Fellow will reward you both personally and professionally with many valuable experiences. The program is designed to assist you in acquiring real world leadership, facilitation and teaching skills that will help you:

- Gain valuable insight into local environmental and sustainability issues.
- Expand your resume.
- Build partnerships through networking with local and national experts.
- Sharpen your public presentation skills.
- Learn the art of facilitation and mentorship through working with youth.

Additionally, you will have the opportunity to earn up to nine hours of college credit through FAU's College of Education. Interested students must register and pay for the courses each semester. There are no additional meeting days required if you register for credit.

Who Are We Looking For?

We are looking for students interested in political science, urban planning, environmental studies and education, but also anyone interested in environmental issues. Candidates for The Pine Jog Fellowship Program must have a social security number, be at least 16 years of age, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, pass the CPT (if appropriate, GPA & CPT requirement may be waived), have excellent oral and written communication skills, be a team player, like working with young people and be able to pass a background check through the School District of Palm Beach County. All applicants must have a written recommendation from at least one of their professors or teachers. Needs-based transportation assistance may be available.

How Do I Apply?

Application forms must be submitted to Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. The deadline for applications is March 26, 2010. Approximately 30 Fellowships will be awarded. Applications and further information can be found on our website <http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/collegestudents/UFCEESL.aspx> Contact Tracey Ritchie at tritchi1@fau.edu or call (561) 681-3413 with any questions.

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The Pine Jog Fellowship

Cultivating Community Involvement & Environmental Leadership

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What is Pine Jog?



Pine Jog is an environmental education center with the mission of developing, providing and modeling environmental education programs which foster an awareness and appreciation of the natural world, promote an understanding of ecological concepts and instill a sense of stewardship toward the earth and all its inhabitants.

Pine Jog is a unit of the College of Education of Florida Atlantic University. The primary services provided by Pine Jog are: 1) day use and residential environmental education programs for children; 2) teacher education; 3) academic programs and courses; and 4) contractual agreements with other organizations to pilot, develop and/or provide program services. Pine

Jog serves approximately 40,000 individuals annually with programs, services and public events.

What Is The Program?

The goal of The Pine Jog Fellowship is to develop a cadre of young adults who are knowledgeable about various environmental issues impacting south Florida and who understand the social, environmental and economical interrelationships that are critical to addressing these issues. Fellows will be trained in an educational process that facilitates the exploration of community issues and provides them with the skills necessary for effective problem solving and civic engagement. In turn, Fellows will serve as youth leaders facilitating school-aged students in issue investigation and community problem solving. Fellows must make a minimum commitment of three semesters with the option of additional participation.

First Semester - Summer Term B 2010

August 2 - 6, 2010 • 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

In the first semester of The Pine Jog Fellowship, Fellows will participate in a course focused on sustainability issues that includes the following:

- Welcome Ceremony on July 31, 2010.
- One week of first-hand exploration of sustainability issues.
- An opportunity to receive three credits from FAU's College of Education.

Second Semester - Fall 2010

8/28/10, 9/18/10, 10/9/10, 11/13/10,
12/4/10 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In the second semester, Fellows will:

- Work individually or in teams of two, to complete their own community project.
- Receive training in the Earth Force After School Program.
- Develop a portfolio on their chosen issue.
- Complete a program evaluation.
- Meet monthly to share the progress on their projects.
- Have an opportunity to receive three credits from FAU's College of Education.



Third Semester - Spring 2011

1/8/10, 2/5/10, 3/5/10, 4/2/10, 4/30/10 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

In the third semester, Fellows will work individually or in teams of two, to facilitate a group of school-aged youth in learning about sustainability issues and undertaking their own service-learning projects using the Earth Force process. Fellows will meet monthly during this semester and will mentor their youth groups at least two hours per week. Project assessment and tracking will be part of each Fellow's responsibility. Fellows will develop a portfolio on their youth action project. Interested students are able to earn three credits from FAU's College of Education for participating.