



Vermont Center for Ecostudies Part-time Video Intern - 2026

The Vermont Center for Ecostudies (VCE) is one of the preeminent wildlife conservation organizations in New England that strives to advance the conservation of wildlife through research, monitoring, and community engagement.

We are looking for a creative video intern eager to immerse themselves in and document our various research initiatives both in the field and at our office in White River Junction, VT. This is a part-time, paid position for 2-3 days a week for someone who is in or close to the Upper Valley region of New Hampshire and Vermont. You will be working closely with award-winning journalist and VCE Communications Director Alden Wicker, and Communications Coordinator Fiona MacLean, who has experience with documentary editing. By the end of the summer, you will have captured video footage of most of our projects—including interviews with the principal investigators and footage of fieldwork—and produced at least one short edited video that is ready to publish on YouTube about a project of your choice. Applicants are encouraged to submit the project to their educational institution for credit. See detailed information about our current projects: vtecostudies.org/projects.

Qualifications

We encourage undergraduate, graduate, and recently graduated students in a film program or film class to apply. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate their passion for conservation, and should be comfortable working both alone and collaboratively. Creative problem solving, attention to detail, and the ability to work outdoors in various conditions, walk two or more miles on or off trail, and be comfortable paddling a canoe or kayak is expected. Also required: access to a personal vehicle to reach field sites, a willingness to work outside normal work hours to get the shot, flexibility in scheduling activities, and an abundance of good humor.

Compensation

Compensation for the VCE Summer Internship is \$16/hour, and interns are not eligible for VCE benefits (such as retirement contributions and health care). Housing is not provided for the film intern. VCE can only provide very basic photo cameras and equipment to support phone video; applicants should own or have access to more advanced video equipment should they deem it necessary to the project. VCE can cover reasonable rental fees. All work-related mileage accrued in a personal vehicle during the internship will be reimbursed at the federal mileage reimbursement rate.

How to Apply

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the role is filled. To apply, please submit the following materials to Alden Wicker (awicker@vtecostudies.org).

1. Resume
2. Link to a digital portfolio or example of work
3. One-page written statement that includes your interest in VCE, how you envision documenting VCE's work, and how this fits into your creative development and educational and/or professional goals