Who Should Apply?

We are looking for students interested in environmental issues, education, and civic engagement. Candidates for The Pine Jog Fellowship must have:
- Completed freshman year of high school.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Acceptable P.E.R.T., SAT, Accuplacer, or ACT score. For acceptable scores visit http://www.fau.edu/registrar/dual-enrollment/
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- A team player attitude and enjoy working with young people.
- The ability to meet Dual Enrollment standards.

How do I Apply?

Submit completed application, two written recommendations (at least one from a teacher) and all dual enrollment forms by April 7, 2017 to:

Pine Jog Environmental Education Center
College of Education
Florida Atlantic University
Attn: Kristi Moyer
6301 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

To view the application visit: http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/collegestudents/UFCESL.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact:
Kristi Moyer at kmarti40@fau.edu,
(561) 686-6600 or visit our website:
www.pinejog.fau.edu
The Pine Jog Fellowship

About Pine Jog

Pine Jog Environmental Education Center is a division of the College of Education of Florida Atlantic University with the mission to developing, researching and disseminating educational programs and services that cultivate environmentally literate and engaged citizens. It serves approximately 40,000 individuals annually with programs, services and public events.

About the Fellowship

The goal of the Pine Jog Fellowship is to develop a cadre of young leaders who are knowledgeable about various environmental issues impacting South Florida and who understand the social, environmental, and economic interrelationships that are critical to addressing such issues. This three semester long program provides an opportunity for 30 students to learn about local environmental issues and guides Fellows through an educational process that facilitates the exploration of community problem solving and civic engagement. After developing and implementing service-learning projects that address local environmental issues, Fellows will further serve the community by mentoring school-aged youth through the same process.

Program Overview

The Pine Jog Fellowship consists of three semesters offered by Pine Jog through the College of Education at Florida Atlantic University. Each semester provides the opportunity for Fellows to earn three dual enrollment credits plus community service hours.

Semester 1

During the Summer semester, Fellows will focus on exploring regional environmental and sustainability issues. It includes:

- Five full days of lectures from local experts and field trips throughout Palm Beach County, July 22 through July 28, 2017 from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily transportation to and from Pine Jog is required.

Semester 2

During the Fall semester, Fellows will:

- Attend meetings one Saturday per month from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pine Jog.
- Work individually or in teams of two to design and implement an environmental service-learning project.
- Create a project portfolio to showcase your project.

Semester 3

During the Spring semester, Fellows will:

- Attend meetings one Saturday per month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pine Jog. Schedule of meetings TBA.
- Meet with a local youth group for two hours per week in an after school setting.
- Mentor a youth group through an environmental community action project using the Earth Force process.
- Create a project portfolio to showcase your youth group’s project.

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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.
- Give back to your community!
- Build partnerships through networking with local and national experts.
- Earn community service hours.
- Learn the art of facilitation and mentorship through working with youth.
- Earn up to nine dual enrollment credits through FAU’s College of Education.