

About SCA:

The Student Conservation Association is a non-profit association, similar to an AmeriCorps or Peace Corps program, but the focus is on conservation. The structure is different from the Corps programs, focusing on internship opportunities, ranging in time frame from 12 weeks to 12 months. They offer a high school program along with Crew member positions, depending on a students' ages and levels of interest. See below for the internship opportunity posting that is included on the BGSU WorkNet (Career Center on-line recruiting data base)

SCA Internship Opportunities

From the rugged coastline of Kenai Fjords National Park in Alaska, to the grassy wetlands of the Florida Everglades and the bustling halls of the U.S. Interior Department, SCA Interns are actively involved in preserving and protecting our most prized natural and cultural resources.

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is the nation's largest conservation internship program, with over 2000 service positions in all 50 states (www.thesca.org/internships). Internships range from 12 weeks to 12 months and start throughout the year. Interns serve such agencies as the National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, various state and local agencies, and several private organizations. Visit the Student Conservation Association website for more information: <http://www.thesca.org/>

SCA is an expense-paid national service program, and offers the following benefits:

- AmeriCorps education award
- Transportation to and from service site
- Housing and subsistence allowance
- Accident insurance
- Health insurance (for internships exceeding 16 weeks)
- Deferment of qualified college loans

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