

Guandu Nature Park

Internship Site

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No. 55, Guandu Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City 112, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Website: <https://gd-park.org.tw/en/frontpage>



Guandu Nature Park aims at conserving Guandu's wetland ecological environment to provide a place for education, research and recreation. It is a demonstration field for people to learn how to coexist with wetlands and an advocacy center to promote wetland education. Based on the environmental features of the field and its founding purpose, the Park has established comprehensive teaching hardware, exhibition facilities and self guided information, playing an important role as the wetland and water environmental education center in the

Greater Taipei Area.

Since it opened its doors, Guandu Nature Park has been planning, designing and implementing diverse education outreach programs, with the content encompassing school education, parent/child education, corporate social responsibility, public art, public participation, community cooperation, special education, elderly care, gender equality and other aspects. It has thus developed into a multifaceted and life-enriching quality environmental education facility.



Internship period

2023/7/14-2023/7/30

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Living facilities for interns at the Environmental Education Site

Accommodation:

Surrounding accommodation as follow:

1. **【Xian Du Zhuang Hotel】** No. 304, Sec. 3, Dadu Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City 112, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Located close to the Guandu community and the MRT Guandu Station, the hostel is a 2-minute walk from Zhihang Road, where interns can shop for food and supplies. It is a 12-minute walk from the hostel to the Guandu Nature Park.

2. **【Beitou Resort】** No. 88, Lane 527, Da-Ye Road, Beitou District, 11268, Taipei City, Taiwan

Located near the Fuxinggang MRT station, there are a number of restaurants on North Central Road near the MRT station. Convenient shops and sports facilities are available in the resort. The hotel is about 20 minutes away from the Guandu Nature Park by MRT and on foot.

Internship planning details

1. Work details during the internship

- Interns will be able to observe the summer camp activities held in the middle July. Except for the planning of the activities, which was completed in the beginning of the year, which could not be attended by the interns, other activities including preparation, execution, review and evaluation of the results, etc. were also available for observation and learning.
- Interns can obtain further information through interviews with park employees.
- Audience of the park mostly speak Chinese, and the employees of the park is not proficient in English. If the intern is not proficient in Chinese, it is necessary to ask someone to help communicate in English.

2. What will the intern learn and how will he/she contribute to the site?

- Understanding the site resources and characteristics of Guandu Nature Park.
- Understand the development and activities of environmental education in Guandu Nature Park.
- Understand the procedures of environmental education activities, including activity planning, allocation of employees, preparation, execution, review, and post-activity activities (fund settlement, data and object organization, photo organization).

3. Expectations of the program and the interns.

- Consider that if the interns do not speak Chinese, there will be difficulties in communication during the internship since there is no employees who is proficient in English to accompany the interns, which might compromise the efficiency of the internship. Therefore, it is expected that this program can allocate interpreters to accompany the interns or provide funds for hiring interpreters.
- It is expected that the interns can share information about environmental education sites in their own countries, so that the employees of the park can learn about foreign environmental education sites.

4. How will the internship site develop after the internship and willingness to share the experience?

- The annual environmental education promotion plan has been scheduled and submitted, therefore, there is no such plan for now.