

Bard Water Lab Internship:

The ideal candidate for this internship is someone who is detail oriented and interested in engaging with both the Bard and the local community. As a BWL intern, you will work closely with the Bard Water Lab manager, community members, and students. The Bard Water Lab is a student-run, community-centered laboratory devoted to bringing water science to water communities. As an intern, you will help with the Saw Kill monitoring program, learn water quality analyses, and participate in outreach/education events. This involves working with the Saw Kill Watershed Community. Due to the self-directed nature of the internship, you must be comfortable working independently. People skills and an interest in bettering communication skills are a must.

Saw Kill Monitoring program: Every month, teams of samplers go out to sample at 14 different locations along the Saw Kill. They collect water, record temperature, conductivity, and physical observations. These are taken back to the Bard Water Lab where volunteers help to process the samples. As the BWL intern - you are responsible for assisting in processing samples in the lab.

Roe Jan Monitoring program: May-October we analyze samples from the Roe Jan watershed. This takes place on the Saturday following the Saw Kill monitoring. As the BWL intern you are required to work one weekend a month for September, October, and May.

Outreach and Education: The Bard Water Lab participates in many environmental educational programs. Interns will be asked to help lead group activities on modules designed around water based topics.

Additionally, taking photos at SKWC or Bard Water Lab Events and posting them on our social media accounts.