Discover how Walt Disney’s legacy of conservation lives on today. Explore The Walt Disney Company’s commitment to sustainable practices across the Walt Disney World® Resort. Gain insight into how Disney influences Guests and Cast Members to preserve wild life and wild places.

This series meets for 8 weeks - meeting once per week for two hours per session.

1. **Introduction to Disney’s Environmentality & Sustainability and History of Conservation**

   *The DES overview session is designed to provide the students with the following:*
   - Receive an overview of Disney’s Environmentality & Sustainability
   - Explore opportunities to network effectively with presenters
   - Review tips on how to participate fully in each session
   - Discover helpful tools & resources
   - Take historical look at Disney’s commitment to wildlife and wild places.

2. **Corporate Citizenship**

   - What is it? Why is it important?
   - What is the mission/vision here at Disney
   - Establishing credibility and integration into global conservation efforts
   - Disney’s Conservation Fund

3. **Environmental Impact: Reedy Creek, Recycling, & Magic Kingdom “E-Team”**

   - Consider our current environmental impact and need for resources.
   - What is the Reedy Creek Improvement District. How and why was it developed? How does it benefit/impact our operations?
   - Brief overview of water and energy infrastructure
   - Magic Kingdom Recycling Coordinator
     - Explore the evolution of recycling efforts at Magic Kingdom
     - Learn about nontraditional recycling programs
     - Appreciate the impact and influence one person can have
     - How to get involved personally

4. **Seek & Find DAK: Field Experience**

   - Explore Rafiki’s Planet Watch at Disney’s Animal Kingdom Theme Park looking to see how we walk the talk
   - Consider the design of the park and recycling opportunities
   - Conservation messages and ways we inspire Guest and Cast to take action
   - Gain exposure to animal nutrition and the vet hospital
   - Learn about conservation projects
5. Environmental Integration
   - Introduce the structure and role of the Environmental Integration Team
   - Gain a better understanding of corporate Environmental goals and targets
   - Explore examples of environmental action and impact
   - Discuss strategies for Cast Engagement as well as culture and behavior change

6. Animal Care
   - Role of Zoos
   - Structure of Animals side of Animals, Science, and Environment LOB
   - Life of an Animal Keeper
   - Partnership with other AZA facilities, research, and key successes at WDW

7. Epcot Land & Seas Field Experience
   - The Land
     - Experience a unique “Behind the Seeds Tour”
       - Food production at WDW
       - Role of technology and alternative approaches to traditional agriculture
     - Partnerships with USDA
     - Zero waste effort
   - The Seas
     - Manatees and wildlife tracking
     - Dolphin tank and research
     - Discuss animal diets and vet facilities

8. Green Panel and Disney Exploration Series Closing Session
   The DES closing session is designed to provide the students with the following:
   - Experience a panel discussion with partners from various roles within the Animals, Science, and Environment Organization
   - Presentation of your Mouseters degree
   - Collect feedback on the Environmentality & Sustainability experience
   - Discuss future opportunities and how to place the internship experience on your résumé.

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