POSITION DESCRIPTION

Science and Restoration Internships for Summer 2015

The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays (CIB) invites applications for two paid summer internship positions: an Environmental Science Intern and a Habitat Restoration Intern. The Center is a private non-profit organization located at the Indian River Inlet in Delaware Seashore State Park near Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. The Center is a community-collaborative National Estuary Program that has successfully worked in partnership to protect and restore the Inland Bays since 1994. Visit www.inlandbays.org for more information.

Duties of the two intern positions may overlap, and the interns may work collaboratively with one another and with other Center staff. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 20th.

Environmental Science Intern

The Environmental Science Intern will work with the CIB’s Science and Restoration Coordinator to provide field and office support for science and restoration programs, including water quality monitoring, living shoreline and wetland projects, and natural resource surveys. Duties may include, but not be limited to, data entry and analysis, monitoring of field projects such as living shorelines, collection of water quality data, maintenance of monitoring equipment, assistance with outreach and public events, and assistance with surveys of horseshoe crabs, fish, aquatic vegetation and other resources.

Required skills and Experience:
- Bachelor’s degree in a life or environmental science field, or working towards one;
- General understanding of environmental sciences, ecology, and sampling techniques;
- Environmental field or lab experience preferred;
- Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint). Database or GIS experience a plus;
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team, both outdoors in the field and in the office;
- Ability to work flexible hours (some evening and weekend work may be required).
- Valid driver’s license and good driving record; boating license/experience a plus.

Habitat Restoration Intern

The Habitat Restoration Intern will assist the CIB Property Manager with a variety of habitat enhancement and restoration programs. Duties may include, but not be limited to, basic land management and conservation tasks, tree planting and natural resource surveys, assistance with oyster shell recycling and oyster gardening programs, monitoring and maintenance of field sites and environmental projects, and assistance with outreach and public events.
Required skills and Experience:
- Bachelor’s degree in a life or environmental science field, or working towards one;
- General understanding of environmental sciences, land management and/or conservation;
- Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Office;
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team, both in the field and in the office;
- Must be able to work outdoors, including extended standing and ability to lift at least 25 pounds;
- Ability to work flexible hours (some evening and weekend work may be required).
- Valid driver’s license and good driving record; boating license/experience a plus.

Application

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume (via mail, email or fax) by Friday, March 20, 2015, to:

Marianne Walch, Ph.D.
Estuary Science and Restoration Coordinator
Delaware Center for the Inland Bays
Email: science@inlandbays.org
Fax: (302) 226-8109

Include in your cover letter the names and contact information for two references, as well as your dates of availability for the position. Candidates must be able to work legally in the United States.