



Environmental Program Support Internship Opportunity

About Peconic Baykeeper

Peconic Baykeeper is a 501(C)(3) Not-For-Profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring Long Island's swimmable, drinkable, and fishable waters. Established in 1998 as Long Island's clean water advocate, Peconic Baykeeper uses science, education, and law to defend critical watersheds from the Peconic Estuary through the South Shore Bays. Learn more about us at www.peconicbaykeeper.org

Position Description

The seasonal program support position will focus primarily in assisting Peconic Baykeeper with our Community Oyster Garden Program, educational programming, pollution patrol, and biological monitoring. Some time may be spent in day-to-day office operations as needed. Experience operating watercraft is preferred and comfort being on the water is essential. The position is seasonal (approximately June – August, 2023), part-time/flexible (16 hours per week), and it is designed to provide recent a college graduate/young professional experience working for an environmental non-profit. The position will be based out of our Hampton Bays, NY office.

Primary Responsibilities

- Assist with the set-up and maintenance of our Community Oyster Garden Program
- Assist in ongoing field projects
- Provide support with educational programming and outreach events as needed
- Provide general support to office operations and fundraisers
- Contribute to social media and electronic newsletters

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree (completed or near completion) in Environmental or Marine Science, Environmental Policy, or related fields.
- Willingness to spend time on and in the water a MUST including time aboard the organization's 18-foot pollution patrol vessel
- Ability to work independently as needed including access to reliable personal transportation
- Motivation to learn and be immersed in all aspects of working for an environmental non-profit organization
- Strong communication skills

Compensation

Compensation will be \$17 per hour with a required 16-hour weekly commitment, including some work on weekends, depending on program schedule. Program-related travel will be compensated at the current IRS mileage reimbursement rate.

For consideration, please email your resume and cover letter to info@peconicbaykeeper.org subject line "Intern" by Friday, April 5th

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