



Environmental Program Support Summer Internship Opportunity

Mission Statement

Peconic Baykeeper is a 501(C)(3) Not-For-Profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring Long Island's drinkable, swimmable, 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. Peconic Baykeeper is a proud member of the international Waterkeeper movement, working actively with civic groups, baymen, businesses, children, and the community at large to protect and restore water quality and the island's watersheds.

Position Description

The seasonal program support position will focus primarily in assisting the Baykeeper with our Community Oyster Garden Program, weekly water quality testing, educational programming, pollution patrol, biological monitoring, and other miscellaneous projects. Some time will be spent in day-to-day office operations as needed. Experience operating watercraft preferred and comfort being on the water is essential. The position is term based (approximately June – August, 2020), part-time (15-20 hours per week), and it is designed to provide a recent college graduate/young professional the experience in working for an environmental non-profit. The position will be based out of our Hampton Bays, NY office.

Primary Responsibilities

- Water sampling for our Blue Water Task Force water quality monitoring program (weekly)
- Assist with the set-up and maintenance of our Community Oyster Garden Program
- Provide support with educational programming and outreach events
- Provide website and social media content updates (write-ups and photographs)
- Provide general support to office operations and fundraisers

Qualifications

- Bachelors 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 with ability to independently operate a small watercraft (18' outboard) and/or personal watercraft (e.g. kayak) preferred.
- Ability to work independently as needed including access to personal transportation
- Motivation to learn and be immersed in all aspects of running an environmental non-profit organization
- Strong communication skills
- Basic website and social media editing and updating experience

Compensation

Compensation will be \$15 per hour with a required 15-20 hour weekly commitment, including some work on weekends, depending on program schedule.

For consideration, please email your resume and cover letter to info@peconicbaykeeper.org.

Peconic Baykeeper is an equal opportunity employer.