



NJ Department of Environmental Protection Division of Fish and Wildlife



Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center Internship

Are you passionate about marine science and
want to share your excitement through education?

Become a Sedge Island Intern!

More than 500 adults and students participate in a Sedge Island program each season. As an intern you will be able inspire and excite participants about New Jersey's natural resources through conservation education.

Position Duration: June – August, some weekends in spring and fall if possible.

Location: Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center is located off of Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park, NJ in Barnegat Bay.

Job Duties:

- Assist with teaching adults and students in an outdoor classroom setting about New Jersey's estuarine natural resources.
- Assist with group activities, including orientation, meal preparation, and cleaning prior to group departure. (This requires staying overnight on the island.)
- Help maintain program equipment and help keep the Sedge House organized.

Benefits: This is a volunteer (unpaid) internship however, you will:

- gain experience in environmental and cultural interpretation
- learn about flora and fauna of the salt marsh
- interact with some of New Jersey's top biologists
- earn college internship credit, if applicable to your school and degree program

To Apply:

Send resume and cover letter along with two references to Karen Leskie at karen.leskie@dep.state.nj.us

For more information about the program and facility visit: njfishandwildlife.com/sedge.htm

Qualifications:

- Must be working towards a degree in marine science, natural resource management, environmental studies, or related field.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and personal vehicle.
- Ability to work well with others and independently.
- An interest for fieldwork and working in the outdoors.
- Passion for teaching students of all ages.
- Must be 18 years or older.



DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR 2014 INTERNSHIP IS DECEMBER 6, 2013.