

2013 SEDGE ISLAND FIELD AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lighthouse Center and Sedge Island Environmental Education Center

July 10-16, 2013

For Students Entering Grades 10 and 11 in fall of 2013

NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife and Ocean County Vocational Technical School's Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science are offering a residential intensive research program for motivated students going into grades 10 to 11 who are interested in learning hands-on research methods.

Students will be taught how to conduct field research, develop skills to use in the field, and work in a team to conduct actual research. At the end of the program students will share their research and findings.

Possible Research Topics Include:

- Chlorophyll and tidal relationships
- SAV sediment composition vs. areas without SAV
- Tidal rhythm of the common marsh snail (*Melampus bidentatus*)
- Diversity and abundance of diurnal and nocturnal periods
- Elevation and vegetation presence at N. Sedge Island

DEADLINE TO APPLY
JUNE 24, 2013

For more information contact Karen Leskie at

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Date:

Wednesday, July 10 through
Tuesday, July 16

Location:

- Lighthouse Center, Waretown, NJ for three days
- Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center, Seaside Park, NJ for four days

Cost: \$770, includes lodging, meals, instruction, and all needed equipment.

Application Must Include:

- Application sheet
- Essay describing why you want to attend
- Letter of recommendation from teacher or community leader
- Copy of recent report card

