



# 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 Byrne at [karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov](mailto:karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov)

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

