

# Summer Internship Opportunity: Science for the Delaware River



**What:** Temporary seasonal internship position

**When:** June 1, 2013 to August 30, 2013

**Where:** Work based in West Trenton, NJ (*lat/long of 40.26091, -74.83252*)

**Pay:** Commensurate with experience

**Duties:** Successful candidate will participate in research and monitoring efforts for the Delaware River along the Pennsylvania and New Jersey border. The major focus will be spatially extensive underwater surveys of the Delaware River for freshwater mussels in the family Unionidae. Additional work may include water quality monitoring, water sample collection, hydrologic surveys, and office support including data entry, data analysis, laboratory preparations, and equipment service.

**Qualifications:** DRBC is seeking a highly motivated and organized individual with undergraduate or graduate coursework in aquatic ecology, environmental science, biology, natural resource management, or related areas. Experience and ability to swim and snorkel in challenging outdoor setting is necessary. Prior experience conducting freshwater mussel surveys highly desired. Experience with outdoor research and monitoring efforts, including stream surveys, water quality monitoring, and/or hydrological monitoring, will be beneficial. General attention to detail and ability to work constructively in a team setting will be required throughout this internship.

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