2022 SEDGE ISLAND FIELD EXPERIENCE

JULY 20, 21 AND 22 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

New Jersey Fish and Wildlife is offering a 3-day program open to **students going into grades 7 through 9 in September 2022.** This program is ideal for middle school students interested in marine science or environmental studies.

Over the three days students will learn about conservation while exploring the natural and cultural history of Barnegat Bay through the use of kayaks, microscopes, nets, and other scientific tools. Students will have the opportunity to work to gather information about the flora and fauna of Barnegat Bay; learn about the history of Barnegat Bay through fishing, crabbing, and clamming; and develop leadership skills to improve confidence in making environmentally-friendly decisions.



For Students Entering Grades 7 – 9 in the fall of 2022



Your application <u>must</u> include:

- Application cover page. (Print as a pdf or print and scan.)
- Letter of interest explaining why you want to attend the Sedge Island Field Experience.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader that can attest to your character and work ethic.

Cost \$100.00

Registration is limited to 12 middle school students on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Students must be able to attend each session in order to participate.

For more information or questions contact Karen Byrne at 609-947-1201 or karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov





