

Trawl to Trash Afterschool Outreach Internship

Purpose

Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant is looking for a motivated and energetic individual who enjoys working with diverse groups of people and is interested in K-12 marine education. This internship is intended for undergraduate or graduate students with an interest in pursuing a career in marine education or related field.

Objectives

- Assist in implementation of grant funded youth outreach programs
- Utilize skills and knowledge gathered during undergraduate/graduate studies
- Work in an environment conducive to learning and professional growth

Project Description

The successful candidate for this internship will provide programs based on the subject of marine debris at local Boys and Girls Clubs and other afterschool programs in coastal counties. These programs will be designed to engage underrepresented communities in STEAM education and stewardship activities based on the subject of marine debris. The goal of this program is to teach about the negative impacts of marine debris and encourage youth to take part in stewardship activities that directly connect individuals to the coastal zone and marine environment.

Location and Hours

- The internship will be hosted at the UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium near Savannah, Georgia, and cannot be accomplished virtually.
- 16 weeks/20 hours per week minimum, 320+ hours of experiential learning
- Dates: Jan. 3 – April 29, 2022

Minimum Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Intern must be currently enrolled in accredited college/university
- United States citizen or possess a valid U.S. work visa
- Physical ability to work outdoors in summer heat and lift objects up to 50 lbs
- Pre and post internship assessments, progress and summary reports, and exit interview

Preferred Requirements

- Pursuing education degree and/or has interest in environmental education as a career
- Has experience working with youth audiences

Hourly Rate:

\$14/hour

Supervisor

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