

**SEA S.T.A.R. STEWARDS PROGRAM (STUDENTS TEACHING
AND RESEARCHING)**

A Coastal Education and Leadership Internship Program for High School students on the Eastern Shore.

Do you love the ocean and the outdoors? Do you have an interest in studying wild and diverse ecosystems? Get ready for the summer adventure of a lifetime! Chincoteague Bay Field Station of the Marine Science Consortium is excited to offer a Coastal Education and Leadership Program for 9th-12th grade students on the Eastern Shore. This internship allows students to gain experience in an Environmental Education program while researching a Marine Science Project that interests them.

This internship is open to 9th-12th grade students in Accomack, North Hampton, Worcester Counties. These students should have an interest in the outdoors, the environment, or conservation. Students should be interested in an opportunity to work in an outdoor environmental education setting. This internship will provide conservation based training that engages students in hands-on work experience that will build their leadership skills, develop a strong work ethic, and gain a personal sense of stewardship for the environment. Interns will spend a lot of time outdoors in marine environments. Students who are enthusiastic and outgoing, and can work easily with others will be the best fit for this internship.

Since 1965 The Marine Science Consortium has educated and inspired thousands of children, youth, and adults about the marine and coastal ecosystems along the Mid-Atlantic Region through place-based, hands-on experiences. The Chincoteague Bay Field Station of the Marine Science Consortium is ideally located on Virginia's Eastern Shore, between the powerful Atlantic Ocean and ecologically important Chesapeake Bay. The barrier islands of the Eastern Shore create a series of habitats that are biologically diverse and geologically dynamic. These natural classrooms introduce students to a variety of concepts in the biological, chemical, and physical sciences.



APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to work on a team, energetic and open to learning
- Interest in Science, Education, Marine Biology Conservation or Ecology
- This position requires applicants to be able to lift 30 lbs, walk distances of 1 mile at time and climb stairs

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Intern Letter (Why I'm interested in this program)
- Intern Application
- One Letter of recommendation from a teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 12th , 2017 – All Application materials due
- June 20th, 2017- Program Orientation Meeting
- June 26th - Aug 11th, 2017 – Internship Dates (Interns will meet once a week during these dates to complete their intern project and hands-on experiences.)

INTERN WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This is a seven week internship (June 26th - Aug 11th, 2017). Interns will meet once a week to complete their intern project and participate in hands-on experiences. Students will also work with summer education programs and summer camps. During their internship interns will work together to create a study project.

- Aug 11th, 2017 – Intern Presentation Dinner (Parents and Family Members Welcome)

INTERNSHIP COST

- This is a FREE internship opportunity. Meals and transportation to field sites during the program are free of charge.
- This is an unpaid internship.
- Interns are responsible for some of the travel to and from the field station during the program.

EMAIL OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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APPLICATION FOR SEA S.T.A.R. STEWARDS PROGRAM (STUDENTS TEACHING AND RESEARCHING)

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age (As of June 26, 2017): _____

Grade: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Cell Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Guardian (Parents) Name(s): _____

Guardian Contact Number: _____

Guardian Email Address: _____

Do you have any allergies or special diets that would require special consideration?

PART 2: SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

School Number: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Last Day of School (in Spring 2017): _____ Date you return to school (in Fall 2017): _____

PART 3: EXPERIENCE

List any completed courses relevant to the internship you are seeking.

List any paid or unpaid work experience as it relates to the internship that you are currently seeking.

Other knowledge, special skills, training, interests or hobbies

Other pertinent information or comments you might wish to add.

Where did you hear about the Sea Star Stewards Internship Program?

PART 4: REFERENCES

Please List 2 References Below. One reference should be personal and one should be academic or professional.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Write a letter explaining why you would like to be an intern at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station, and what you expect to gain from this internship.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of guardian _____ Date _____