



Environmental Science Education Intern - Day Camp

POSITION OVERVIEW: Project Oceanology is seeking energetic, enthusiastic college students to work at our summer camp and support hands-on marine science programming. Ideal candidates enjoy science, the outdoors, and working with youth in an educational camp setting. Applicants should have a strong interest in ocean and environmental science and be pursuing a degree in education, marine science, or a related field. Under the guidance of camp directors, interns will:

- Supervise summer campers (age 9 through 17) during all activities, free time, and meals.
- Assist with medication administration (training provided).
- Co-develop and teach lessons under the instruction of Project Oceanology educators.
- Provide a safe, supportive, and friendly learning environment.

ABOUT US: Project Oceanology is a non-profit marine science education and research facility. *Our mission* since 1972 has been to nurture interest and inspire enthusiasm for science and for our planet's marine environment from our waterfront facility in Groton, Connecticut. Project Oceanology is a year-round, marine science educational organization governed by local school districts and in collaboration with universities and other educational institutions. *Our vision* is to be the center of excellence for inquiry, and place-based science and marine education serving the evolving needs of our global community.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Environmental Science Intern works as part of a team guided by camp staff to deliver marine science education aboard research vessels, along the shoreline, in marine laboratories, and in classrooms. The position requires the use of independent judgment, initiative, maturity, confidentiality, and communication skills.

The position is based at [Project Oceanology](https://www.projectoceanology.org) in Groton, CT. Summer Camp Interns will be compensated with an hourly rate commensurate with experience, \$17.00-\$18.50. Scheduled work hours are varied and will typically amount to 40 hours per week. Successful completion of staff training activities, including CPR, First Aid, and Administration of Medication, is required.

TIMELINE:

- Applications are reviewed upon receipt
- Interviews are scheduled on a rolling basis
- Pre-Season Training Day, June 8, 2026
- Summer Intern Training Week: June 15-29, 2026
- Camp Sessions: June 22-August 14, 2026

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit the following to admin@oceanology.org:

1. Cover letter that addresses your interest in and experience with youth, marine science, education, and boating
2. A current resume
3. Letter of recommendation
4. Two character references we may contact (name, relationship, phone/email)

Project Oceanology is committed to a diverse workplace and to supporting our staff with ongoing career development opportunities. Project Oceanology does not discriminate based on ethnicity, race, gender, or sexual orientation and encourages all qualified individuals to apply. We provide reasonable accommodation for applicants and employees as required by law.