



Residential Marine Science Education (RMSE) Internship: Summer 2025

POSITION OVERVIEW: Project Oceanology is seeking energetic and enthusiastic college students who enjoy science, the outdoors, and working with youth in an educational summer camp setting. With instruction from camp directors, the RMSE Interns will:

- supervise residential summer campers during instructor-led activities, free time, and meals
- assist with medication administration upon completion of training
- develop and teach marine science lessons under the instruction of Project Oceanology educators
- strive to 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.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This position involves working 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.

Applicants should have a broad interest in oceans and marine science and a comfort and familiarity working with middle school and high school-aged students. A successful candidate will be pursuing a degree in education, marine science, or related field.

The position is based at [Project Oceanology](#) in Groton, CT. RMSE Interns will reside in the hostel on premises; room and board provided in addition to a daily stipend of \$80. Scheduled work hours are varied, Sunday through Friday. Successful completion of staff training activities, including CPR, First Aid, and Administration of Medication, is required.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

- Applications reviewed upon receipt
- Interviews scheduled on a rolling basis
- Summer Intern Training Week: June 16-20, 2025
- Camp Sessions: June 22-August 15, 2025

TO APPLY:

Please submit to admin@oceanology.org:

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

People of color, people with disabilities, veterans, and LGBTQIA+ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Project Oceanology is committed to a diverse workplace and to supporting our staff with ongoing career development opportunities. We are an equal-opportunity employer that does not discriminate in its employment decisions. We provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees as required by law.