



BiodiversityWorks

wildlife research, monitoring & mentoring

Summer Internship for High School/College Students (June – August)- 2-5 Positions Available

Hours: 8-10 hrs per week, flexible schedule, must be free on Wednesdays Pay: volunteer

BiodiversityWorks summer internships are 8-10hrs/wk. These positions are ideal for students interested in gaining experience in an environmental career such as conservation biology, environmental studies, wildlife biology, or ecology.

Internship Description: Summer interns will work in the field and office with our wildlife biologists on monitoring and research projects. This opportunity is designed for High School students exploring career options, but it could also apply to college students with no or little previous field experience.

Duties include:

- Monitoring and protecting nesting Piping plovers, Least terns, and American Oystercatchers and sharing information about these birds with the public
- Assisting with bat acoustic monitoring
- Assisting with checking our Northern long-eared bat maternity colonies
- Assisting with checking spotted turtle traps.
- Assisting with spotted turtle habitat use and movement study (radio-telemetry)
- Participating in our weekly naturalist training program
- Entering data in a spread sheet or google docs
- Making maps and posters about current projects
- Participating in our annual summer gathering

Qualifications:

- A strong environmental and conservation ethic as well as an interest in wildlife
- A driver's license and transportation OR some form of reliable transportation to Edgartown, W. Tisbury, or VH sites
- Must be physically able to walk in sand for up to 1 mile, and carry up to 20 lbs
- Must be able to work for 3 -4 hours outdoors in the summer heat with biting insects and ticks
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Basic computer skills (M.S. word, excel and internet browsing)
- Ability to communicate through email at home or via smart phone
- Must have housing on the Vineyard

To Apply:

Please fill out the following [Application Form](#).

If you have any questions or cannot access the form please email Liz Olson at lizo@biodiversityworksmv.org. Applications are due by **April 30th**

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