Marine Mammal Rescue Community Outreach Internship

Position Description

Seacoast Science Center’s (SSC) Marine Mammal Rescue (MMR) Program is searching for two outgoing individuals with a passion for educating the public about marine science and conservation, to assist MMR’s Community Outreach Manager in developing educational online content about local marine mammal species, and in attending community events.

Marine Mammal Rescue Community Outreach interns will develop creative and engaging educational content about New England’s local seal, whale, dolphin, and porpoise species. This content will be shared on MMR's Facebook page and SSC’s Blog with the goal of reaching new audiences, and improving the searchability of SSC’s webpage. Specifically, Community Outreach interns will place a focus on New England’s whale, dolphin, and porpoise species.

The MMR Community Outreach Interns will assist Community Outreach Manager, Brian Yurasits, at MMR tabling events and Wildlife Kayak Tours. Tabling events are hosted throughout NH and Northern MA, and involve speaking with the public in various settings about marine mammal rescue, science, and conservation topics. Wildlife Kayak Tours take place at Odiorne Point State Park in NH, and interns will assist as naturalists onboard these tours, helping to educate the public about marine mammals and other local wildlife. Interns do not need kayaking experience above an intermediate level, and preferred candidates will have a basic knowledge of New England’s coastal species.

Lastly, MMR Community Outreach Interns will be trained in marine mammal response, and will have the opportunity to assist the MMR team with response and data collection.

This internship position is unpaid, and will require a time commitment of approximately 10 hours per week. Content development may be done remotely, with the option to visit SSC in-person to meet with staff and conduct work as needed. Tabling events and kayak tours will be in-person, and scheduled in-advance. Upon successful completion of this internship position, MMR staff will be happy to provide professional recommendations for the intern, and assist in the professional development of the intern within the field of marine science and conservation.

Duration

May 1–August 31, 2022 (Start and end dates are flexible)

How to Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume to careers@sscnh.org with INTERN in the subject line. Your cover letter should indicate which position you are interested in and why you would be a good fit.