



**Action today so future generations can enjoy ocean activities**

## **SUMMER INTERSHIPS (TWO) for ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

### **INTERSHIP SUMMARY**

Clean Ocean Access is looking for two professional, relationship-building & community-minded individuals who care deeply about the local environment and want to be part of an action-packed organization. The candidates selected for this internship will work proactively with the staff, board, citizen scientists, and volunteers and will report to the programming team on all education and outreach and office activities. The intern will work to advance COA's education programs focused on environmental (marine debris, water quality, environmental sustainability, and composting) education to engage the community of Aquidneck Island in high-impact high-value experiential environmental education and outreach. Along the way the intern will also gain critical insight into the nonprofit sector, education and program planning process, and the ever-evolving interaction between Clean Ocean Access and the community. The work effort involves the use of diverse technologies, systems, approaches, and closely working with teams that are use multimedia tools and science communication skills to advance the mission and impact of the organization.

### **DETAILS**

- Hours: 10 to 15 hours per week from May through August
- Opportunity for paid internship or academic credit
- Schedule: Two to three days per week that aligns with your schedule, some weekends and evening nights.
- Location: 23 Johnny Cake Hill, Middletown, Rhode Island. Field work at various locations around Aquidneck Island

### **DESCRIPTION**

The internship will cover 3 (three) integrated efforts:

1. *Plan, lead and execute environmental education activities with schools, camps, and adult groups.* Education events will engage small to medium sized groups in environmental topics such as ocean and watershed pollution, conservation and composting. Education efforts combine conceptual knowledge with experiential education to foster environmentally responsible behaviors.
2. *Data entry and reporting.* Enter results from all education activities into online database and create summary reports of each education event.
3. *Other office activities.* Assist with other Clean Ocean Access activities as time permits not limited to data processing, field work, events, and photography.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Demonstrates commitment, trustworthiness, responsibility, and attention to detail
- Education major preferred, prior education experience is a plus
- Excellent communication skills, enjoys working with children and adults
- Must have reliable vehicle and equipment
- Enjoys working variable environments (inside and outside in all weather conditions)
- A criminal background check is required and a valid driver's license
- Comfortable working independently, as a member of a team, and leader of a team effort
- Technologically savvy with Microsoft Office tools and Google platform

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Send email to [info@cleanoceanaccess.org](mailto:info@cleanoceanaccess.org) with a title of "Summer Environmental Education Internship" with one attached PDF document that is two pages in length, with a document name of "First Name\_Last Name\_2019 Environmental Education Internship". Page 1 is a cover letter expressing why you are a great fit for the position and how the internship integrates with your other summer responsibilities. Page 2 is a resume that clearly aligns with internship description and qualifications.

### **ABOUT CLEAN OCEAN ACCESS**

Clean Ocean Access (COA) formed in 2006 and is a growing grassroots environmental organization that became a non-profit entity in 2014. COA is based in Middletown, Rhode Island with a footprint exclusively on Aquidneck Island. Our mission is "action today so future generations can enjoy ocean activities". COA has a primary focus on eliminating marine debris from the shoreline and changing human behavior to improve ocean health, improving water quality for year-round clean water from healthy watersheds to marine ecosystems, working to protect, preserve, and expand shoreline access for residents and visitors.