



2014 SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Interested in gaining real-world experience while working to protect Maine lakes?

Interns will work closely with Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) staff and volunteers and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) biologists. Learning opportunities abound, and vary from day to day. All interns are encouraged to participate in, and later assist with, VLMP volunteer training workshops. Workshops cover a variety of topics including water quality monitoring, screening waterbodies for invasive aquatic plants, volunteer leadership, and more.

Examples of some intern projects for 2014:

Woodbury Brackett Environmental Center Activities

- Support VLMP staff with office tasks
- Organize and catalog research materials
- Assist visitors and prepare outreach materials

VLMP Annual Lake Monitoring Conference

- Support VLMP staff with event preparations
- Assist with event set-up and tear-down
- Help facilitate volunteer recognition ceremony

Volunteer Workshops

- Prepare workshop materials and assist with planning and operation
- Assist in conducting volunteer training workshops
- Collect, process and catalog live plant specimens

Baseline Water Quality Monitoring

- Visit lakes statewide as a VLMP/DEP Team Member



*Interns should be prepared to assist the permanent staff with routine administrative tasks, such as data entry and the preparation of informational materials for volunteers. **Careful attention to detail and accuracy is absolutely essential!***

Interns will be paid \$9.50 hourly, and will need to be available on several weekends and evenings during the summer.

Interns are responsible for their own housing and transportation, and should have a valid driver's license.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

How to apply: Contact the VLMP with a formal letter of interest, your resume, information concerning your availability, and how you learned about the Program. Please have references available upon request. No phone calls, please.

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