



HERRING GUT LEARNING CENTER

Summer Student Internship

Description: Herring Gut Summer Student Internship is a compensated opportunity for students at Herring Gut Learning Center (HGLC). The goal of this program is to allow students to build upon their knowledge and growth while gaining relevant work experience. The Summer Student Interns will work independently and alongside HGLC staff to manage sustainable food systems, sell produce, maintain saltwater systems, and act as representatives of HGLC to the community. Through this internship, candidates can expect to gain valuable experience in marine science, aquaponics, horticulture, public engagement, and leadership skills. Summer Student Interns will report to HGLC staff.

Principal Duties/Responsibilities:

- Maintenance of aquaponics facilities at HGLC
- Maintenance of saltwater systems at HGLC
- Lead tours of HGLC campus
- Engage with the public regarding marine science specimens
- Work collaboratively with HGLC staff to support educational programs
- Work as a team member with other Summer Student Interns and HGLC staff members
- Assist in set-up and clean up of HGLC programs
- Help with other Herring Gut operations as needed

Skills/Qualifications/Certifications:

- Participation in one or more school-year long courses at Herring Gut through Oceanside Middle School or St. George School (formerly School of Roots and Long Line Kelp Growers) is preferred. Participants of Oceanside High School's NOVA program are also able to apply.
- 15-19 years old during the course of the program
- Good work ethic with enthusiasm to learn
- Ability to work with a group or independently
- Reliable, flexible, positive attitude, and sense of humor

Hours: 8 weeks, approximately 96 hour position.

Time Frame: The internship will begin on Monday, June 29th, 2020 and end on Wednesday, August 19th, 2020. Interns will work Mondays and Wednesdays the hours of 8:30am – 2:30pm.

Compensation: Student interns have options to be paid an hourly rate of \$12/hour OR receive community service hours. High school course credit may be available depending on the Student Intern's high school.

Applications can be found at www.herringgutlearningcenter.org. Completed applications should be returned to Liz Bowe by April 17, 2020. We will be accepting applications and interviewing candidates on a rolling basis. For more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Liz at ebowe@herringgut.org or 207-372-8677

