



Barnegat Bay Partnership Field Intern

Spring 2025

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About

The Barnegat Bay Partnership (BBP) is one of 28 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated National Estuary Programs established to protect and restore the water quality and ecological integrity of estuaries of national significance. The BBP is seeking applications from passionate students with an interest in gaining hands on field experience in marine and environmental science. Interns will join our program scientists to support our 2024 spring field research season.

Objectives

- The intern will learn and practice common field research techniques, including species identification, data collection, and ecological monitoring
- The intern will gain experience using and maintaining field equipment under the guidance of the BBP research team
- The intern will gain networking, communication, and other professional skills while developing a commitment to sustainability

Position Overview

The Field Intern will assist in data collection and monitoring through the spring season of field work. This may include, but is not limited to, specimen collection, identification, and release; wetland assessments; water quality data collection; and more. The intern will join BBP field crews on data collection surveys, acquiring skills such as species identification, habitat assessment, and other responsibilities as deemed necessary for the project.

Location and Hours

The intern will report to the Barnegat Bay Partnership office located on the Ocean County College campus in Toms River, NJ. The Barnegat Bay Partnership is located in [Building 10](#).

Hours will vary depending on student availability and field schedule. Hours may be flexible, but intern would work approximately 3-10 hours per week through the 16-week academic semester. Credits are awarded based on time commitment.

Minimum Requirements

- The Intern must be at least 18 years of age.
- Intern must be currently enrolled in a college or university program
- The intern must be able to lift up to 30lbs (see tech position description or check with HR)
- The intern must be willing and able to work in a variety of weather conditions (cold, wet, heat); work activities may include walking, lifting equipment, or spending extended periods of time standing or wading in the environment
- The Intern must be reliable and report to work when expected.
- The Intern must have the ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

Preferred Requirements

- The intern should have a strong interest in the biological or environmental science fields
- The intern should have some experience and basic knowledge of scientific principles and methodologies such as data collection, species identification, or field work
- The intern should have experience and knowledge of the Barnegat Bay estuary ecosystem
- The intern should have a valid US driver's license

Supervisor

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This internship opportunity is unpaid but eligible for academic credit through student's home institution.