



Environmental Education Internship (PAID)

Summer – Gig Harbor, WA

HARBOR WILDWATCH is currently seeking candidates to fill 2 internship positions for the 2023 Summer (June-August). This opportunity is open to applicants who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups in paid internship programs, including Black, African American, Hispanic, Asian, Latinx, and/or Indigenous students; first generation college students; and/or students from rural communities.

Selected candidates will learn from a dedicated and collaborative group of environmental education experts who use their knowledge and experience to inspire people of all ages to be good stewards for the Salish Sea. This is a 12-week internship that takes place primarily in the Gig Harbor areas with an average of 20 hours a week at a rate of \$20/hour.

Responsibilities

HARBOR WILDWATCH expects that this internship will be used as a career development tool tailored to match each intern. Specific responsibilities will be dependent upon individual skills, interests, career aspirations, and HARBOR WILDWATCH's priorities. Examples of past intern responsibilities include delivering and developing K-12 curricula; collecting biodiversity data in the field; designing and implementing interpretive exhibits; and providing outreach to the public at community events.

Preferred Qualifications

- Passion for conserving the Salish Sea
- Current college student majoring in biology, marine biology, environmental science, or related field
- Ability to communicate well with adults and children
- Strong written and oral presentation skills
- Demonstrated organization and time management skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office products including Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint
- Reliable, adaptable, and have a good sense of humor

About Harbor WildWatch

HARBOR WILDWATCH is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization based in Gig Harbor, Washington. Our mission is to inspire stewardship for the Puget Sound, and greater Salish Sea, by providing equitable learning opportunities about the environment to our community and beyond. We accomplish this by delivering a variety of programs each year, including guided walking tours at the beach, estuary, forest, and wetland; classroom and field-STEM workshops, and the operation of an interpretive center in downtown Gig Harbor. Our motto is *Learn. Have Fun.*

Application Instructions

Our positions are competitive and fill quickly. Interested candidates should complete the [online application](https://forms.gle/jgj1GMBkvG53LaMc9) (<https://forms.gle/jgj1GMBkvG53LaMc9>) by May 11 at 11:59pm.

HARBOR WILDWATCH is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against individuals based on sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, religion, ancestry, color, race, ethnicity, or creed. We strongly seek candidates that believe in our mission and represent the diverse community we serve.

HARBOR WILDWATCH receives a high volume of applications and reviews every candidate closely. As such, candidates will only be contacted if they are selected for an interview.