



## Marine Education Internships for Summer 2020

*A learning opportunity in a fast-paced and fun organization*

The Port Townsend Marine Science Center is pleased to offer two internships for the 2020 season. Spend the summer working side by side with our staff and AmeriCorps team to inspire conservation of the Salish Sea and environmental stewardship of the planet. Learn about local marine habitats, care for aquarium life and systems, engage in citizen science projects, polish your communication skills as an exhibit interpreter, and be a role model for summer campers.

**Who Are We?** PTMSC is a public non-profit marine education facility located in Fort Worden State Park, in Port Townsend, Washington. Our two buildings house a small hands-on aquarium with local nearshore invertebrates and fish, a museum featuring a fully-articulated orca skeleton with exhibits connecting her to emergent issues of toxics in the marine environment, two classrooms, and a citizen science lab.

Visit [www.ptmsc.org](http://www.ptmsc.org) and [blog.ptmsc.org](http://blog.ptmsc.org) or find us on Facebook and Instagram to learn more.

Two 20-week positions are available beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and ending October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Positions are full-time, including most weekends.

*Option: If unable to commit through October, the position is flexible to end on Labor Day.*

### What Will You Experience?

- Learn directly from professionals and community volunteers to inspire marine conservation.
- Be part of the Interpretation team, interacting with visitors of all ages, and leading daily operations of the Aquarium and Museum exhibits.
- Assist staff to maintain Aquarium and Museum exhibits--such as cleaning exhibits and tanks, caring for animals, maintaining seawater supply systems, and general upkeep.
- Assist education staff/AmeriCorps team with Marine Science Summer Camps (June - August only) and with other education programs for scheduled groups (June - October)
- Assist program staff with Visitor Engagement Evaluations and visitor data tracking activities.
- Support volunteers with other activities such as Citizen Science projects, monitoring the Marine Mammal Stranding Network, and helping in the PTMSC Gift Shop.

### You Would Be a Great PTMSC Intern if You:

- Enjoy working with people of all ages and diverse backgrounds
- Have a marine science, environmental studies, and/or natural history background
- Are energetic, self-motivated, and willing to learn
- Are independent, well organized, and thrive in a team
- Have excellent communication skills
- Complete CPR and First Aid certification before arrival

**Physical Demands:** The physical demands below are representative of those that must be met by an intern to successfully perform the essential functions of this internship. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

- Ability to walk on uneven terrain for up to 2 miles carrying up to 30 pounds
- Ability to lift 40 pounds from the floor
- Ability to work in tight and awkward spaces
- Ability to work above the water using a safety harness
- Ability to stand or sit for long periods of time
- Ability to reach, lift and move 20 pounds from shoulder height
- Ability to stand or sit for long periods of time
- Ability to work outside in inclement weather conditions
- Ability to climb and work from ladders and stairs

**Stipend:** Full internship (20 weeks) through October 31 receives \$3000 total living stipend. Shorter appointments are prorated. Stipend is paid in bi-monthly installments.

**Housing Arrangements:** If needed, PTSMC will provide housing for the duration of the internship either as a private room in a home or in a camping trailer at Fort Worden.

**University credit:** Interns are responsible for completing any paperwork necessary to receive university credit, if desired.

### To Apply:

We require a letter of interest, current resume, and list of three references. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please ensure your references will be available for contact.

Priority deadline for submissions: Saturday, April 25, at 11:59pm. Positions are open until filled.

Please send application materials to Diane Quinn, [dquinn@ptmsc.org](mailto:dquinn@ptmsc.org).

### Equal Opportunity Employer

PTMSC provides equal employment opportunity (EEO) to all persons regardless of age, color, national origin, citizenship status, physical or mental disability, race, religion, creed, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, genetic information, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.