



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 at the Port Townsend Marine Science Center! Learn about local marine habitats, be a role model for summer campers, polish your communication skills as an exhibit interpreter, and engage with other operations such as caring for aquarium life and systems and contributing to citizen science projects.

Who Are We? PTMSC is a non-profit marine conservation, science and education organization located in Fort Worden State Park and downtown Port Townsend, Washington. Our two park facilities house a small vibrant aquarium featuring life from the nearshore habitats of the Salish Sea, a museum with a fully-articulated orca skeleton and natural history collections, and classrooms. (The new downtown facility is currently being developed.) Our exhibits also explore how human impacts such as climate change stress the fragile ecosystems in the Salish Sea, and what people can do, through their collective actions, to affect positive change. Visit www.ptmsc.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram to learn more.

This is a temporary position beginning June 1st, 2022 and ending October 31st, 2022.

Position is full-time, including most weekends.

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

What Will You Experience?

- Learn directly from professionals and community volunteers to inspire marine conservation.
- Assist education staff/AmeriCorps team with Marine Science Summer Camps (June - August) and with other education programs for scheduled groups (June - October)
- 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.
- Support volunteers with other activities as needed such as Citizen Science projects, monitoring the Marine Mammal Stranding Network, and the Dungeness crab larval study.

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 stand or sit for long periods of time
- Ability to reach, lift and move 20 pounds from shoulder height
- Ability to work outside in inclement weather conditions
- Ability to climb and work from ladders and stairs

Stipend: Living stipend is \$1000 per month. Partial months are pro-rated. 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.

Background check: As this position involves working closely with youth, we will complete a required background check prior to hiring.

COVID-19: We require proof of full vaccination (including booster) for all staff and volunteers.

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: Sunday, April 24, at 11:59pm. Positions are open until filled.

Please send application materials to Education Coordinator Carolyn Woods: cwoods@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.