

Environmental Education Intern 2024
Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center, Scarborough

Maine Audubon is seeking an intern to join its team based in Scarborough, ME. Maine Audubon works to conserve Maine's wildlife and wildlife habitat by engaging people in education, conservation, and action.

Position Overview

The environmental education intern leads educational programs on salt-marsh ecology at the Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center and other locations through the end of the school year (training provided).

After June 15, the center is open to the public full time, and the intern assists with a variety of family, children and adult programs throughout the summer. In addition, the intern will complete a project mutually designed with the supervisor, such as making displays and interactive exhibits, updating the teacher and volunteer packets with current background information and activities, field work - inventorying flora and fauna and designing and creating new props and activities for programs.

Additional internships projects include:

- Coordinating monitoring projects for birds, plants, and insects
- Field work
- Planning and running a town-wide special event on the salt marsh
- Curriculum and program development.

Qualifications:

- Must be able to work independently
- Must have experience working with the public
- Must have a background in teaching or environmental education and experience working with children



The internship is unpaid but the intern can apply for seasonal paid work which will also count towards the internship.

Benefits may include: free canoe rentals; 25% discount on store merchandise; discounted or free admission to Maine Audubon programs and trips; enrichment in natural history and educational

techniques. Interns have the opportunity to observe and participate in other departments and education programs such as our nature camps and conservation field work.

The position runs early May through August and typically consists of 120 hours or more. Internships can also occur for a month or shorter period during the summer. Time commitment and scheduling are flexible.

To apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter to Scarborough Marsh Director, Linda Woodard at smac@maineaudubon.org.

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