



## Internship Opportunities 2022-2023

As with everything recently, we are adapting and adjusting! Save Barnegat Bay is excited to launch multiple new initiatives in **2022-2023**! We are seeking talented, professional, dedicated and hardworking individuals to fill our select internship positions for the Fall season and following that the Spring and Summer 2023 season.

Applicants wishing to fill one of the positions below should complete their resume and cover letter. The cover letter should include why you are well qualified for the position you select below. Both documents clearly labeled in pdf format should be emailed to Graceanne Taylor the Education and Outreach Coordinator no later than **August 1, 2022** if applying for fall and **December 21, 2022** if applying for spring 2022. **March 24, 2023** deadline for the summer semester.

Select applicants will be invited to complete a zoom interview. Applicants will be notified via email if they have been selected for an internship position.

If you are not selected, please know that you are invited to apply again, or get involved in a different capacity. Due to our large workload and small staff, we must be selective for this season of internship applicants.

The facts:

- Internships are unpaid
- Students must be enrolled in a full-time program to receive credit towards their degree
- Students receive letters of recommendation upon their request during and after their service
- Students gain access to job opportunities via network connections with SBB
- Students gain valuable experience with relevant software, local organizations, and environmental projects
- Students receive personalized mentoring whenever possible to help further their career

- Flexible schedules are accommodated wherever possible
- All internships will follow guidelines for covid-19. At this time working virtually
- All internships will require use of personal computers, cell phones, and vehicles
- Interns receive volunteer hour credits when requested
- Interns are invited to most if not all organizational functions and meeting to allow for networking and learning opportunities
- # of hours/week and dates are determined together with SBB staff and intern availability

### **Social media intern**

We are active on all social media platforms including twitter, facebook, instagram, linkedin, youtube, and even tiktok. This position will require working on creating content for these platforms. This intern will work collaboratively with the SBB webmaster and their team as well as the interns from different projects listed below. The social media intern will be responsible for collecting content from everyone and organizing it for publishing on appropriate social platforms. Skills for this position should include experience creating video and digital graphics for these platforms, strong writing skills, and good communication skills. This intern should exhibit the ability to be organized and responsive as things will be moving quickly as projects progress. Background in communications is preferred but not required.

### **Sea Nettle Intern**

We are collaborating with Berkeley Township Underwater Search and Rescue, Montclair State University, Brick Township, Toms River Township, Berkeley Township, and M.A.T.E.S. to educate the public about the stinging sea nettle. In addition, we will be coordinating the removal of plastic docks and scrubbing bulk heads to limit the population of jellyfish in Barnegat Bay. This intern will work closely with the Sea Nettle Education Coordinator and the Social media team to capture and create content for this project. This position will require strong communication skills, organizational skills, and public speaking skills.

### **Rally for Barnegat Bay Intern**

We are collaborating with Clean Ocean Action and M.A.T.E.S. to develop a citizen water quality lab at the Barnegat Bay EcoCenter in Toms River. We are working with six towns including Toms River, Beachwood, South Toms River, Pine Beach, Ocean Gate, and Island Heights. The water quality lab in Toms River will serve the project to find and fix pathogen pollution in the Toms River. Water quality samples will be shipped to canines in Florida to detect the presence of human waste in the water. This intern will work with the water quality lab technician and the social media team to collect and create content for this project. It is essential that we begin to connect with the local community about this project. Skills for this position will include strong communication skills, organizational skills, and the confidence to reach out to the community.

### **Barnegat Bay Curriculum Intern**

Save Barnegat Bay is working with TCNJ to develop a Barnegat Bay specific curriculum that will meet classroom teacher standards and more clearly address climate change. This intern would be responsible for helping develop lessons for classroom teachers. Skills should include the ability to create digital worksheets, strong writing skills, and be able to communicate well with all project partners. This intern will work closely with the education and outreach coordinator. Basic knowledge of Barnegat Bay ecosystems is preferred but not required.

### **Stormwater Intern**

Stormwater is the largest vehicle for non-point source pollution in Barnegat Bay. We are working internally to help educate members of the municipal family in all 37 towns in our watershed about the importance of clean stormwater and how we can achieve that. This intern will work closely with the executive director, education and outreach coordinator, and select board members, to help develop and communicate educational materials for municipalities. This information will be distributed via our website and social media. This intern will work with the social media team. Skills include strong communication skills, writing skills, confidence in networking ability, and strong organizational skills as there are 37 entities. Basic knowledge of the definitions of stormwater and green infrastructure are strongly preferred.