



Internship Opportunity

Position Title: Climate Resilience Youth Internship
 Program: Aquatic Assessment and Monitoring Team
 Dates Available: July 10 – August 25
 Application Deadline: June 16, 2023

The Washington State Department of Resources and The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group are partnering to offer this Climate Resilience Youth Internship Opportunity. This program is intended to expose high school youth, particularly those from among the most vulnerable climate disaster communities in Washington to the fundamentals of climate science through hands-on experience with scientific monitoring and field data collection.

Eligibility:

Open to high school juniors, seniors or recent graduates interested in gaining experience in climate and environmental science. Must have valid state driver's license.

Desirable Skills/Qualifications:

- Dependable and responsible.
- Enthusiasm for field work in aquatic ecosystems.
- Ability to use, or willingness to quickly learn computer applications (e.g. MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Ability to wade and walk through wet, rough, muddy sites carrying gear.
- Willingness to comply with all safety precautions and protocols.

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Installing, maintaining, and calibrating autonomous sensors.
- Conducting biological field surveys and collecting samples.
- Processing samples using microscopes and lab equipment.
- Entering field data into spreadsheets.
- Complete individually selected mini-research project on topics including:
 - Eelgrass restoration.
 - European Green Crab Management.
 - Drone and Submerged ROV operation and mapping.
 - Establishing new ANeMoNe site(s).
- Analyzing data and presenting findings to community members.



Terms of Employment:

Project Duration: July-August 2023

Total hours: 10-30 hours/week

Pay/Stipend: \$15-17/hour dependent on experience.

To Apply

Send a cover letter describing why you're interested in being a Climate Resilience Youth Intern; a current resume that lists any employment/volunteer work experience and skills; and provide contact information for at least one reference.

Email these materials to:

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