



Program Intern Seasonal – Summer Two Positions Available

Background

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. The organization works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy.

Located on popular Onset Beach, the Coalition's Onset Bay Center provides high-quality outdoor exploration programs for community members of all ages and abilities in a variety of activities focused on building a connection with Buzzards Bay. The Onset Bay Center works to promote a connection to the wonders of Onset Bay, to reinforce the link between Wareham residents and their local maritime heritage, and to create generations of future Buzzards Bay stewards. The Onset Bay Center will host both full-day and half-day youth programs, as well as evening adult programs, throughout the 2021 summer.

Position Description

The Onset Bay Center seeks up to two energetic individuals to assist in the delivery of on-the-water and outdoor recreation programs at the new Onset Bay Center in Onset, MA. The position reports to the Onset Bay Center Director.

The responsibilities of the Program Interns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assist with providing hands-on, outdoor exploration programs at the Onset Bay Center and its supporting properties. Assist with activities designed to provide an introduction to coastal ecology, sailing, snorkeling, kayaking, paddleboarding, and to build a connection between our participants and their local environment.
- Ensure a safe environment for all on-the-water and shore side activities. This includes assistance with drop-off and pick-up as well as carrying out the tasks listed in the OBC's COVID-19 protocol plan.
- Work with the Waterfront Manager to maintain the program equipment and supplies.

Qualifications

A qualified candidate should ideally have:

- Comfort with, and an excitement for, outdoor activities, including swimming, paddling, snorkeling etc.
- Comfort working outdoors in various weather conditions.

Qualifications (continued)

- Knowledge of Buzzards Bay, watershed ecology, and familiarity with local and regional environmental issues preferred.
- Wareham High School students are encouraged to apply.

A CORI check will be required.

Compensation & Schedule

This is a seasonal, part-time summer position. Detailed schedule will be discussed with the OBC Director and Waterfront Manager. Salary is \$13.50/hour. No employee benefits are provided.

Staff Training will run from June 21 through June 25 with programs taking place June, 28th through August, 25th. Occasional evening and early morning programs may be possible.

To Apply

Please send a resume and cover letter, via email, to:

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