

Star Island Sustainability/Environmental Education Intern

Star Island is part of the Isles of Shoals, a small group of islands just off the coast of Maine and New Hampshire. The island is home to a seasonal conference center serving nearly 300 guests and operated by just over 100 staff members. Star Island is a great place to be a part of a dynamic community, experience island living, and enjoy a unique natural environment.

Duties

The sustainability/environmental education intern will work to implement Star Island's sustainability program (Green Gosport Initiative) and promote the culture of reduce, reuse, recycle, and reclaim across the island community.

This will be accomplished by:

- ◆ Developing and leading behind-the-scenes sustainability walks highlighting island systems such as water, power generation, compost, and gardens.
- ◆ Creating an open and ongoing dialogue with guests about island sustainability through weekly "porch talks"/sustainability meetings.
- ◆ Creating a sustainability dashboard to track parameters such as daily water use, trash/recycling/compost efficiency, power usage.
- ◆ Communicating sustainability progress through daily updates and announcements to guests and staff.
- ◆ Developing informative posters and displays about island sustainability and projects (green energy project).
- ◆ Connecting with guests and visitors in the island marine lab/nature center.
- ◆ Facilitating sustainability programming/events for staff and guests.
- ◆ Completing special projects as assigned by the Environmental Services Manager.

Dates: May 26th – September 5th 2014 (flexible)

Compensation: A stipend of \$1250 will be provided upon successful completion of the internship, which also provides the opportunity to earn 3-6 credits through the intern's institute of study. Room and board is provided, including all meals, dormitory-style accommodations in staff quarters, and a rustic island environment with showers limited to 3/week. Island residency is required 5-6 days/week with transportation to and from the island provided from Star Island's dock in Portsmouth, NH.

Qualifications

- ◆ Student pursuing degree in environmental studies, sciences, or related field
- ◆ Proven communication skills and ability to speak publicly in group settings
- ◆ Safe, cooperative, respectful individuals who will thrive in the close working and living quarters of Star Island's remote setting

To Apply: Please send resume, cover letter, and references to Kristen Simard at ksimard@starisland.org by March 28th, 2014. For more info see www.starisland.org!