



2010 SUMMER SCIENCE INTERNSHIP

For over 30 years Friends of the San Juans has had a single mission: To protect the land, water, sea and livability of the San Juan Islands through science, education, policy, law and citizen action. Friends of the San Juans' Science Internship program will provide practical skills in the field of marine protection and restoration.

Position Description: Friends of the San Juans seeks an upper level undergraduate or recent college graduate for a summer 2010 Science Internship in the San Juan Archipelago. Internship activities in 2010 will primarily involve assisting with nearshore marine habitat protection and restoration projects, restoration prioritization using GIS, and landowner outreach programs. Interns may also assist with other aspects of Friends of the San Juans environmental protection programs including special events, volunteer projects, and land use research.

Hiring Criteria: A successful applicant will have a basic understanding of marine and nearshore ecosystems of Puget Sound as well as coursework and applied experience in: spatial information and analysis using Geographic Information Systems; field habitat surveys; and/or science education and outreach with adult audiences.

Necessary Skills and Experience:

- Completion of a minimum of three years of college in a natural resources field (preferably oceanography, ecology, environmental science, geography, coastal geology, marine affairs)
- Ability to perform field work in all weather conditions
- Solid problem solving skills
- Familiar with Arc 9.2

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Experience with Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment
- Previous work or volunteer experience in field biology, spatial information systems and/or science education with adult audiences
- Solid computer skills (e.g. Excel, ACCESS, GIS)
- Previous work or volunteer experience with an environmental non-profit

Internship Conditions:

The primary work environment for the Science Internship will be the Friends of the San Juans office located in Friday Harbor on San Juan Island. Regular office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Some travel to other islands and evening or weekend work may be required. Experience operating or traveling in small boats is helpful. Applicants must be available to work a minimum of 30 hours per week in July and August of 2010. A small stipend will be provided. Housing is not provided. Use of a personal car may be necessary.

To Apply: Please submit a one-page cover letter indicating experience and interest in the position, a current resume, and a list of completed and current natural science coursework, by February 1, 2010 to:

Tina Whitman
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Friends of the San Juans
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Or email your application to:
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