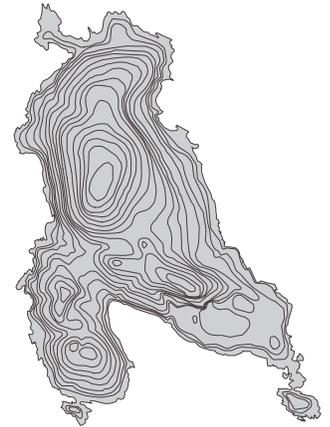


The Hurricane Island Center for Science & Leadership is a transformative learning community on Hurricane Island, in Penobscot Bay, Maine. We offer experiential science and leadership programs in STEM disciplines including marine biology & ecology, ocean monitoring & research, island ecology & botany, environmental studies, and sustainable design & technology. We encourage all participants to develop an ethic of environmental awareness and to discover what it takes to make a difference in the world - as students, scientists, citizens, and leaders.

We are offering several internship positions for Summer 2017. Interns will have the opportunity to live and work in a residential community while practicing community building, leadership, and experiential education skills. There are opportunities to participate in rock climbing, hiking, sailing, conducting research, and field trips to local islands. We welcome applicants with a wide variety of specialty areas, including but not limited to science, leadership, climbing, sailing, navigation, art, and sustainability.



The Teaching Assistant Interns will work closely with a mentor educator to help develop and deliver curriculum while receiving training in experiential education science education methods. The Assistants will have a gradual introduction to the instruction of students, beginning with assisting in set up, planning, and student supervision as they take an increasingly greater role in actual instruction. The Assistants are expected to supervise students, including overnight supervision in our bunkhouse, and participate as a full member in our intentional community, assisting in daily community tasks critical to island function (i.e., dish washing, cleaning bathrooms, composting, greeting island visitors, etc.). The Assistants will be evaluated and given regular feedback by their mentor educator and the Director of Education to guide their professional development and improve our overall programming

Expectations & Responsibilities

- * Act as a positive role model for program participants;
- * Engage positively with the Hurricane Island community;
- * Provide food service assistance as needed.
- * Assist staff with residential life activities and consistently follow and enforce our policies and community standards;
- * On a weekly basis, submit blog updates and other social media material (e.g. photos, Facebook posts, etc.) about programs, current events, relevant book/article reviews, curriculum development, or a general progress report from the island;
- * Welcome visitors to the Island and be willing to communicate about HICSL and our mission.
- * Plan and lead program activities and develop lesson plans related to your area of expertise or of interest to you;
- * Provide logistical teaching support including supply and equipment preparation/clean up, and ensuring snack delivery;
- * Assist in data collection efforts for ongoing island monitoring projects;
- * Supervise students during non-class hours, including evenings and weekends. This includes expectations of providing post-dinner, overnight supervision in student housing, and responding to an incident or emergency if one should occur.



Application Submission: Please submit your application and all pertinent documentation through our online application portal.

<https://hurricaneisland.campbrainstaff.com>



Essential Qualifications

- * Ability and willingness to work and live in a remote, island community with rustic and off-the-grid accommodations where all staff share living and work spaces;
- * Self-starter/proactive (initiates projects or tasks without being asked) and strong organization skills;
- * Strong work ethic, positive attitude, self awareness and professionalism
- * Direct and open communicator (written and oral) and able to work as a positive group member;
- * Eagerness to give and receive both positive and constructive feedback
- * Willingness to work evenings and weekends as needed;
- * Minimum of 2 years completed in an undergraduate degree program;
- * Hold a valid driver's license with good driving record (a vehicle is not required but is helpful during off-island errands and exploration);
- * U.S. Citizen or non-citizen permanent resident;
- * Teaching experience or a strong interest in gaining experience in informal or experiential education, particularly with middle and/or high school students;
- * Significant coursework or experience in either marine or terrestrial settings
- * Certification in basic CPR/First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, or Wilderness First Responder

Preferred Qualifications

- * United States Coast Guard Captain's boating license
- * Climbing certifications

Compensation

Each intern will receive shared room and board while on Hurricane Island for duration of the internship (June 18-August 19, 2017). Interns will also receive a stipend. We can assist in making this internship fulfill graduation requirements if necessary. If this is of interest to the qualifying candidate, please indicate this in your application and make HIF staff aware of steps needed to make receipt of credits possible.

Application Materials (*due by February 13, 2017*)

- * Completed electronic application at:
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Uploaded Documents:

- * Cover letter explaining your interest in this position and your relevant experience;
- * A letter of recommendation from a professor or other academic/industry professional who can speak to your strengths, abilities, and opportunities for personal and professional growth;
- * A college transcript (unofficial is acceptable); and,
- * A writing sample between 250-500 words. We would like to get a sense of your writing style as we expect interns will regularly contribute updates to our blogs.