



Coral Reef Summer Internships

Students are selected through an interview process and are then placed at Coastal Resources Management Office, the Division of Environmental Quality, and the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Priority is given to CNMI residents either attending NMC or attending college abroad and returning to the CNMI for the summer.



DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2009

Materials can be emailed to **brooke.nevitt@crm.gov.mp**,
Or mailed or faxed to:
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INTERESTED?

We are looking for 10-12 college bound high school graduates or college students with an interest in learning more about the environment specifically coral reef resource management are urged to apply for a summer job!

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. CNMI Employment Application
2. Two letters of recommendation (from a teacher or employer)
3. Resume
4. Copy of Photo Identification (i.e. Passport, Driver License, etc.)
5. Transcript (unofficial is acceptable) and
6. Statement of interest (also known as a cover letter), stating desired position
7. Police Clearance

\$7/hr

*The internship shall take place June through August, but actual dates and hours worked will vary according to availability. For more information, contact **Brooke Nevitt at (670) 664-8320 or Reina Camacho at (670) 664-8522.***

Internship Position Descriptions:

Fisheries is tasked with the preservation of endangered, threatened, and scarce species, the conservation and restoration of marine habitat, and facilitating sustainable fisheries for commercial, recreational and subsistence purposes. For this position we are looking for an intern with quantitative interests, that is someone who can use a computer to both enter and provide basic analysis of data such as graphics, and interest in basic statistical tools.

Marine Protected Areas: The CNMI has several marine protected areas with varying levels of restricted activities. No-Take reserves prohibit the fishing or harvesting of any marine species of plant or animal, prohibit take of coral (live or dead), and prohibit all exploitive or destructive activities to marine life. The MPA intern would work closely with this team throughout the summer.

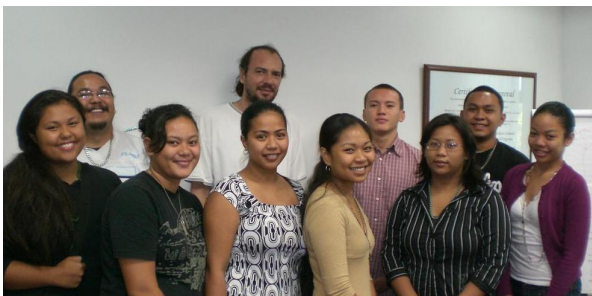
Marine Monitoring : The goal of CNMI's long-term coral reef monitoring program is to continuously monitoring our precious reef resources. We document how reef communities change over time in response to 1) natural fluctuations, 2) large disturbances (ex. typhoons), and 3) pollution. As an intern with this team, you will spend you summer learning and putting to practice the CNMI's marine monitoring methods. Be prepared to get wet!

Geographic Information Systems: Spend your summer learning and working with the CNMI's GIS programs. Gain an understanding of the role this important technology plays in natural resource management and assist the CNMI in gathering and analyzing this amazing information.

Community Education and Outreach: Education and outreach is an integral part to the natural resources management that takes place at CRM, DEQ, and DFW. Are you interested in helping our agencies work with the public, communicating important information necessary to protect our natural resources? Are you ready to spend your internship working with the community, meeting new people, organizing events AND helping to protect the environment? If yes, then this may be the internship for you!

Enforcement: The enforcement section is responsible for ensuring the fair treatment of our environment by enforcing the rules and regulations that protect it. The CRM Enforcement Team monitors permitted areas and enforces permit rules and regulations. As an intern with the CRM Enforcement Team, you will learn about the importance of the CNMI's environmental rules and regulations and will provide valuable support to our hard working team. Also available this summer, is working with the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the environmental agencies. The intern will assist legal counsel with administrative duties related to the development and enforcement of environmental regulations and permits.

QUICK FACTS:



- Over forty-one interns have participated in the program
- Upon completion of internship, several students have been hired as full-time employees
- At least three interns have changed their majors to environmental studies after participating in the program