



CLALLAM COUNTY  
MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Internship Opportunity – Apply by May 18, 2018**

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Do you enjoy doing citizen science work in our community? Do you want to earn while you learn?

The Clallam Marine Resources Committee seeks qualified candidates to fill five summer intern positions. The duration of the internships is 80 hours @ \$15/hr to be completed between June 18 and August 20, 2018. Interns will work closely with MRC members on projects intended to protect and restore marine resources. As an intern, you will be responsible for one of these projects:

- Kelp Monitoring: Help organize and participate in kayak-based kelp surveys to be conducted at three locations along the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- West Elwha Beach Stewardship: Lead the stewardship efforts at the beach; conduct surveys of usage of Elwha estuary area; perform educational outreach about the impact of free running dogs and pet waste.
- Crabber Outreach: Help organize and participate in educational outreach events to recreational crab fishers in Clallam County.
- Green Crab Removal Surveys: Help organize and conduct the green crab trapping and removal efforts in Sequim Bay and adjacent areas.
- Pigeon Guillemot Breeding Surveys: Help organize and participate in surveys of the breeding colonies including coordination of the volunteers.

**Application Process**

**MRC-sponsored interns must meet the following criteria to be selected:**

- MRC-sponsored interns must be at least 17 years old.
- MRC-sponsored interns must show a high level of responsibility in their Natural Resources/Environmental Studies program work.

**MRC-sponsored interns will be selected following this process:**

If you are interested in being a MRC-sponsored intern, we recommend you browse the MRC website <http://www.clallamcountymrc.org/> for more background, then submit a letter of intent to the Clallam Marine Resources Committee at [handersen@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:handersen@co.clallam.wa.us). **Deadline for your letter of interest is May 18, 2018.** In your letter, please answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to be an MRC-sponsored intern?
- What skills do you have that will be particularly useful for this internship?
- How does this internship fit into your future plans?
- How do you think you will benefit from this internship?

The internship review committee will review the submitted materials and contact qualified applicants to schedule interviews. If needed, the committee will hold follow-up interviews. Hiring decisions will be made and applicants notified as soon as possible.