



CLALLAM COUNTY
MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Internship Opportunity – Apply by April 26, 2019

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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 before August 19, 2019. 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**: One intern will help organize and participate in kayak-based kelp surveys to be conducted at three locations along the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- **Crabber Outreach**: Two interns will help organize and participate in educational outreach events to recreational crab fishers in Clallam County.
- **Green Crabs and Olympia Oyster**: One intern will help organize and conduct the green crab trapping and removal efforts in Sequim Bay and adjacent areas. The intern will also participate in two Olympia oyster population surveys in Sequim Bay.
- **Pigeon Guillemot Breeding Surveys**: One intern will 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/> to better understand the internship requirements. Then submit a letter of intent to the Clallam Marine Resources Committee at handersen@co.clallam.wa.us. **Deadline for your letter of interest is April 26, 2019.** In your letter, please answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to be an MRC-sponsored intern?
- Which internship do you feel is best for you?
- 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?

In addition, include a letter of recommendation from one of your instructors with the application letter.

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.