

Education Internship

North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort
315 Front Street
Beaufort, NC 28516

Summer 2025

Sponsored by The Friends of the Museum

About

The Education Section of the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort is in search of a well-qualified, energetic, and responsible student to fill the role of Education Intern for the Summer of 2025. The intern will assist instructors with our annual Summer Science School classes to teach children in grades 1-4 about fishing, pirates, and model boats. The intern will also assist with outreach programs for youth organizations, community events, and field trip programs guided by full-time education section staff. Additional opportunities may exist for helping with work at the Bonehenge Whale Center in Beaufort.

This is a great opportunity for students pursuing a degree in various programs, including education, history, marine science, biology, museum studies, natural sciences, and cultural resources. The ideal candidate does not need to be enrolled in one of these specific programs, an interest in our museum and a desire to teach elementary age children and general audiences in informal settings is more important!

Expectations

- The intern must be over the age of 16 and project a good image for program participants and museum guests.
- They should maintain a neat appearance and friendly, mature demeanor.
- It is preferred that the intern is certified in first aid and CPR, knows how to swim, and is comfortable working outdoors.
- Interns will need to comply with the dress code requested of class participants (i.e., closed-toe shoes, field clothes, etc.) while at work, program sites, in museum facilities, and in or near water. Presentable attire for a public museum setting is required.
- Interns must provide their own personal materials, field clothing, appropriate footwear, water bottle, etc.
- Interns are responsible for providing their own means of transportation to and from work.

Schedule

Length of Internship: 8 weeks, June 17, 2025 – August 8, 2025.

Work Schedule: Part time, Monday – Friday, typically 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., days and hours will vary depending on workload, averaging 20 hours per week.

Stipend

Amount: \$2,000

Disbursement amount/frequency: first disbursement of \$1,000 will be July 2nd, second amount of \$1,000 will be July 30th.

How to Apply

Submit a resume containing your school and course of study, work and volunteer experiences, two professional and one personal reference, and your contact information, to both Associate Education Curators, Christine Brin and Courtney Felton, via e-mail by April 15, 2025.

To: Associate Education Curator Christine Brin, christine.brin@dncr.nc.gov

Associate Education Curator Courtney Felton, courtney.felton@dncr.nc.gov

More Info

For more information about the internship call 252-504-7743.

To learn about the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort follow this link:

<https://ncmaritimemuseumbeaufort.com/>

To learn about the Summer Science School program administered by the museum follow this link:

<https://ncmaritimemuseumbeaufort.com/nc-maritime-museums-summer-science-program/>

Please note that the main museum building will be temporarily closed in 2025 while under construction. A re-opening date has not been set. Most work for the internship will be based out of the museum's Watercraft Center, offsite for outreach programs, at the partner facility Bonehenge Whale Center, or in the field at various locations.

