

Mystic Whaler Education Intern

WHAT IS AN EDUCATION INTERN?

The Education Intern is a full time crewmember with a wide range of duties from sailing to maintenance, but with a focus on Clearwater's prestigious education program. The Education Intern is expected to help the Onboard Education Coordinators set up and teach Clearwater's curriculum, including ecology, water chemistry, physics, history and navigation. The Intern will also be asked to perform sailing duties, including assisting with docking and undocking the boat, raising sail, and tending the sails.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Applicants should be pursuing a degree in or have a passion for the environment, sailing, teaching and the outdoors. Education Interns must be self-motivated, adaptable, have a positive attitude, be comfortable living closely with people whose background may be different from their own, and be able to live in a setting with very little privacy or comforts. Applicants are encouraged to visit the boat (if possible) and sail as our guest, before committing to a position. A visit to the boat can be arranged by contacting the Clearwater Education Coordinators at the office: 845-454-7673.

HEY, WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Education Interns can expect to gain: teaching experience, knowledge of sailing, a greater familiarity with the issues and ecology of the Hudson River, some serious calluses, fantastic tales of adventure to share with friends, a small weekly stipend, room and board, and a lasting relationship with one of the most prestigious environmental education organizations in the Hudson Valley.

HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested, please complete the following application. Send it along with a resume and cover letter to:

Attn: Onboard Education Coordinators
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
112 Little Market St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

If you are applying for:	Application Deadline	You will find out by:
May-Mid June	January 1	February 1



Education INTERN Application

Please print and complete the following application. Feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____ Age: ____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Intern slot(s) for which you are applying (check one or more):

April through June (3 months) _____

July through August (2 months) _____

September through October (2 months) _____

1. What teaching experience do you have? (This can range from university astrophysics to teaching your brother how to tie his shoe. It's all learning and sharing!)

2. What are some of your special skills, hobbies, or interests?

3. Why do you want to be an Education Intern with Clearwater, and what do you hope to get out of the experience? (You may answer this question in a cover letter if you wish.)

Thanks! Please send this application plus a resume and cover letter to:

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Feel free to contact the Educator Coordinators if you have questions: 845-454-7673