

# Clearwater's 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 18 or older, 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) 265 8080.

## 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 Educators  
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater  
724 Wolcott Ave  
Beacon, NY 12508

Or email to: [educator@clearwater.org](mailto:educator@clearwater.org)

If you are applying for:	Application Deadline	You will find out by:
May 1st – June 21 <sup>th</sup>	January 31st	February 16 <sup>st</sup>
June 23 <sup>th</sup> – August 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> – Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	August 1 <sup>st</sup>



## Education INTERN Application

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

May 1st through June 21<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

June 24<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What teaching experience do you have?**

**2. Education Interns are expected to teach in small group settings as well as leading activities with up to 50 kids at a time. Do you have experience working with large groups and are you comfortable in that setting?**

**3. Clearwater's crew is supplemented by a group of six new volunteers each week who stay aboard the boat, Educators and Interns are responsible for helping volunteers feel accepted and comfortable in our community. Give an example of a time you were able to help someone feel included in a new social setting.**

**4. Music is an important component in Clearwater's education programs, do you have any experience playing an instrument or singing with students?**

**5. Clearwater's education programs are environmentally based. Have you studied, researched or taught environmental topics before?**

**6. What are some of your special skills, hobbies, or interests (acting, painting, rubiks cube)?**

**7. Education Interns live aboard the boat with the rest of the crew, do you have experience living in a tight communal setting with shared working and living conditions? Is it a lifestyle you enjoy?**

**8. Why do you want to be an Education Intern with Clearwater, and what do you hope to get out of the experience?**

**9. Have you sailed aboard Clearwater (as a student, volunteer or participant in a leadership program)?**

**10. Education Interns are expected to submit short weekly essays for the website and newsletter about life aboard the boat, please submit a short writing sample on any topic to give us an idea of your writing style.**

**Thanks! Please send this application plus a resume, a short writing sample and cover letter to:**

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*Feel free to contact the Educator Coordinators if you have questions: (845) 265 8080*