

## Marine Mammal Conservation Intern paid, temporary, full-time

Whale and Dolphin Conservation's North American office is offering a **12-week, entry-level Marine Mammal Conservation Internship** to candidates with little to no prior experience.

This position will help to assist staff in Marine Animal Rescue and Response (MARR), and Education and Outreach.

### Candidates in this internship will:

- Have effective verbal and/or written communications skills
- Work well with different audiences and teams
- Have an interest in education/outreach initiatives
- Act effectively as a member of a close-knit team
- Be able to problem solve in unanticipated situations
- Have an attention to detail and follow policies and procedures
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Be willing to drive a large pick-up truck
- Be able to pass a background check
- Be able to lift or move heavy objects (around 50 pounds) and work outside in adverse weather conditions
- Be comfortable working with deceased/decomposing animals
- Have health insurance coverage and be free of (or able to manage) medical issues aggravated by exposure to animals including their fur and bodily fluids, which could contain transmissible diseases
- Be legally able to work in the United States

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### Internship responsibilities:

- Researching/exploring potential education partnerships
- Writing blogs, creating social media content, and managing program websites
- Developing outreach materials and grade school lesson plans
- Delivering educational programs to K-12 students as well as adults/families
- Responding to stranded live and dead marine mammals in the field, including assisting with health assessments and examinations to determine cause of death
- Answering WDC's rescue hotline and handling reports from callers
- Ensuring marine animal response preparedness by inventorying and restocking equipment, cleaning gear, fueling vehicles, etc.
- Supporting WDC policy initiatives including efforts to protect critically endangered North Atlantic right whales.