



**KACHEMAK BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE**  
**MARINE SCIENCE EDUCATION**  
**2009 INTERNSHIP POSITION**

**Position Description**

Position: Marine Science Education Intern in Homer, Alaska.

When: May 18 – August 21, 2009. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Job duties: Interns will enhance the experience of Homer visitors through personal, one-on-one assistance, hands-on demonstration, and interpretation related to a variety of marine / coastal environment themes at KBRR Discovery Labs, outdoor Estuary Hikes, and special events.

Workload: % of Time: **50%** Provide visitors with thematic information and equipment / activity assistance during 2-hour Discovery Labs and 1-hour Estuary Hikes.  
**40%** Prepare for public programs scheduled throughout the summer.  
**10%** Set-up and clean-up of lab classroom.

Qualifications:

- Must have a science or natural history background and be enrolled in a university program or be a recent graduate.
- Must be enthusiastic, self-motivated, willing to learn, and have great verbal communication skills.
- Must be comfortable communicating with a diverse group of visitors and to people of all ages.
- Must be dependable, independent, and a team worker.
- Must have current CPR and First Aid certification.

Benefits: Working 30 hours per week, interns will experience working with diverse groups of visitors from around the world in an educational capacity; on-site training in marine biology, oceanography, coastal ecology, natural history, and interpretive techniques; opportunities to assist with and learn from various KBRR research and education projects; college credit, if available through the intern's university and if details are arranged beforehand with university advisors.

Stipend: Weekly food allowance, transportation between Anchorage and Homer, Alaska, and housing (in multi-occupancy room at the KBRR bunkhouse). The bunkhouse is located approximately 2 miles from our offices and educational facilities – there may be KBRR bicycles available, but transportation is otherwise the responsibility of individual interns.

To apply: Please send the attached internship application (also available online at the Research Reserve's website – [www.kbayrr.org](http://www.kbayrr.org)), resume, and cover letter to Kachemak Bay Research Reserve, Attn: Internship Program, 95 Sterling Hwy, Suite 2, Homer, AK 99603 or email it to [carmen.field@alaska.gov](mailto:carmen.field@alaska.gov). **Applications are due by March 9, 2009.**

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