

Marine Environmental Research Institute 2012 Teens for Healthy Oceans

Are you interested in the ocean? The things that live in it? The threats it faces? The solutions to its problems?

Would you enjoy spending time on the coast of Maine this summer, with a group of new friends, learning the science of the coastal ocean?

The Marine Environmental Research Institute (MERI), in beautiful Blue Hill, Maine, is offering summer science internships to qualified high school students.

What are the details?

- Two week program, Monday-Friday
Session 1 – July 16-27th
Session 2 – August 6-17th
- Coastal science immersion – hands-on learning, lab and field research
- High School students – 14-18 years old



What will we be doing?

Teens for Healthy Oceans will work closely with the MERI Coastal Monitoring Program to collect data on Blue Hill Bay watershed health, bacteria and phytoplankton levels, harbor seal habitat, and intertidal biodiversity.

Participants will be immersed in science topics including water chemistry, basic oceanography, marine ecology and biology.

Teens will also participate in educational programs, and are invited to attend the 2012 Teen Ocean Summit at the New England Aquarium in October.

The two week internship is 60+ hours and a typical day runs from 9 am to 3 pm. The schedule may vary due to tide, weather, and timing of boat trips.



How do I apply?

- Fill out the attached form
- Application deadline – June 1, 2012
- Fee: \$350, to cover the cost of laboratory materials (scholarships available)
- Questions – contact Martha Bell at mbell@meriresearch.org or (207)374-2135
- For more information, please visit the MERI website, www.meriresearch.org



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MERI 2012 Summer Teens for Healthy Oceans Application

Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () Mobile: ()

Summer Address (if different than above): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Summer Phone (if different than above): () Mobile: ()

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Please indicate which Junior Internship session you are interested in attending:

Session 1 (July 18-29) Session 2 (August 6 – 17)

Would you be willing to attend the OTHER session if your preferred session is full? Yes No

Interests and Achievements

If you have a current resume or CV please include it in your application, otherwise please list your academic achievements and relevant coursework, work/community volunteer experiences, and personal interests.

Personal Statements

1. What area of ocean/coastal science are you interested in and why?

2. What do you hope to learn from this experience?

3. How did you hear about the MERI Junior Internship program?

Please return to: **Martha Bell, Marine Environmental Research Institute, P.O. Box 1652, Blue Hill, Maine 04614**