

Marine Resources Division Summer Internship

Number of Positions: 7

Location: At the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Marine Resources Division campus in Charleston, South Carolina. Housing options are NOT available.

Compensation: Interns will be paid \$12/hour and will work full-time (30+ hours/week). Employees will have access to a vehicle that will be used for work-related travel ONLY. A personal vehicle will be required for commuting and personal transportation.

Duration: 8-10 weeks (length depends on section), June 1, 2026

Description: The SCDNR Marine Resources Division seeks outgoing, motivated individuals from South Carolina to participate in a paid summer internship. SCDNR strives to build and sustain an inclusive environment and encourages all interested candidates to apply. These interns will be provided with hands on experience in communication, laboratory and field data collection practices, and environmental education. They will have the ability to work with fisheries management, biological research, restoration, event planning, and science communication.

Qualifications: Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the start of the internship with no maximum age limit. Applicants should be interested in pursuing a career in coastal conservation or a closely related field. Applicants must be able to swim and be able to work outside in adverse outdoor environments (hot, muddy, buggy environments). They will also need the ability to communicate clearly and effectively, and to work independently with little supervision.

To Apply: Fill out the digital application at the link below. **Application is due Jan. 30, 2026, at 11:59PM EST.** No late entries will be accepted.

<https://forms.gle/pcnUpEvEH7CMjF2t8>

If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Olivia Hood, at hoodo@dnr.sc.gov.

