Northcoast Marine Mammal Center - Spring 2023 Internship

The Northcoast Marine Mammal Center in Crescent City, California, is accepting applications for Spring internships in marine mammal rescue, rehabilitation, and public education. Internships are 12-14 weeks. The internships include a $1000 stipend. Applicants will be living and working in Crescent City, CA. The spring term (Harbor Seal Pupping Season) is the busiest and most “hands-on” term at NMMC. Term starts in March.

Intern duties include:

- marine mammal rescue and health assessment
- diet preparation and feeding
- wound care and medication administration
- blood draw and subcutaneous fluid
- cleaning enclosures, pools, and kennels daily
- facility/equipment maintenance and cleaning tasks
- fundraising events and special projects
- engaging with the public in our gift shop
- observing surgical procedures and necropsy
- additional tasks as assigned

Requirements:

- a recent graduate or actively pursuing a degree in marine biology, zoology, or veterinary
- must be physically fit with the ability to lift 50lbs and hike long distances in adverse conditions
- must be available to work 5 days a week including evenings, weekends, and holidays
- must be self-motivated, articulate, reliable, and responsible
- must work well independently and on a team
- must possess a valid driver’s license
- must have experience with Microsoft Office, Word and Excel

Preferred Qualifications, but not required:

- previous experience working with the public
- previous experience in any marine mammal field

Additional Information:

- Verification of COVID-19 vaccination or medical exemption will be required
- interns are responsible for making all arrangements with their educational institution for university credit.
- This is an unpaid position with no housing provided, however, we do offer a $1000 housing stipend (in 3 payments)
- All interns are responsible for their own housing and transportation
- A vehicle is preferred as public transportation is very limited and will not allow for participation in rescues which often take place with short notice
- Internship requires a minimum commitment of 12 weeks

To Apply: please include the following and submit via email to volunteer@northcoastmmc.org. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. No phone calls or faxes please.

- a cover letter that includes term dates
- a current curriculum vitae or resume
- three references familiar with the applicant’s academic/professional performance