

**Job Number:**

**Title:** Aquaculture Intern

**Agency:** Washburn Island Oysters

**Location:** Waquoit Bay, East Falmouth, MA – Cape Cod

**Job Description:** Washburn Island Oysters is looking for highly motivated and hard-working individuals to assist our team at The Washburn Island Oyster Farm in the summer of 2012. Our Oyster Farm is Shellfish Grant Number One in the State of Massachusetts since 1877. This is an excellent opportunity to gain skills regarding the nursery (flupsy upweller) process along with farming and grow out (culling, separating, tumbling, shipping) of animals from 1.0 mm to nursery, harvest and sale.

Skills: Hard work coupled with an intense interest in oyster aquaculture.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a strong interest in marine biology and/or aquaculture. Applicants should have good communication (oral, written) skills, be in good physical condition, be willing to work some weekends, holidays, and irregular hours (dependent upon the oysters and weather), and have their own vehicle. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career/degree in marine biology, ecology, zoology, environmental science, biology, or related field, however all are encouraged to apply.

Commitment: A minimum of 10 weeks (including some weekends), beginning no later than May 31, 2012. Trainees should expect to commit to a maximum of 40 hours per week.

**Salary:** This is an unpaid internship

**Last Date to apply:** March 1, 2012

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