

Woods Hole Marine Science Consortium

2008 Summer Internship Application

Please fill out this application as accurately and completely as possible. You must also include an official copy of your current college transcript and two sealed letters of recommendation from academic advisors or science faculty. Please return your application to your WHMSC Representative by February 8, 2008, and have them send your completed application to: Ivan Valiela, WHMSC, BUMP/MBL, 7 MBL St., Woods Hole, MA 02543

Personal Information	
Name:	Social Security Number:
Date of Birth:	Gender:
College/University:	
School Address:	Permanent Address:
School Phone:	Home Phone:
Email Address:	

Ethnicity (Optional):	African American <input type="checkbox"/>	Native American <input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian <input type="checkbox"/>
	Native Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/>	Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>	

Academic Information			
Major	Minor		
G.P.A. overall:	G.P.A. in major:	Year of Graduation:	
Current academic year:	Freshman <input type="checkbox"/>	Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Awards and Honors:			
College-Level Science Courses Completed:			

***Eligibility:** You must attend one of the following Colleges or Universities in the WHMSC: Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Boston University, University of Maine at Machias, Hampshire College, Lafayette College, Mt. Holyoke College, Smith College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and Vassar College.

Work experiences that apply to this internship: (volunteer included):	
Names, addresses and e-mail of TWO academic advisors whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation on your behalf:	
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address
E-mail:	E-mail:
We usually work long and irregular hours. This may require sampling at night or at dawn, spending long periods in a small boat under wet and cramped conditions while being harassed by biting insects. Are you willing (happy, excited) to do this if necessary?	
Can you swim?	
Are you experienced in handling small boats (including rowing)?	

Please view “list of host scientists and potential summer projects” on our marine internship website at: http://www.mbl.edu/REU/ and rank your 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice of researcher/host scientist you would like to work with.

Please write essays on both topics listed below and attach them to your application. Each essay should be limited to 1 page single-spaced.	
Identify the project ideas that appeal to you from the website. Include how your past and current experiences and interests apply to these projects.	
Briefly describe how marine sciences play into your post-graduation plans and career goals, and specify your reasons for wanting to participate in the WHMSC program.	
I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
Applicant’s signature:	Date: