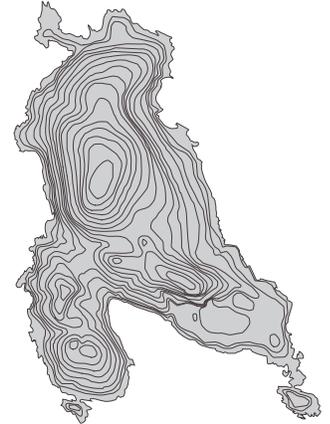


The Hurricane Island Center for Science & Leadership is a transformative learning community on Hurricane Island, in Penobscot Bay, Maine. We offer experiential science and leadership programs in STEM disciplines including marine biology & ecology, ocean monitoring & research, island ecology & botany, environmental studies, and sustainable design & technology. We encourage all participants to develop an ethic of environmental awareness and to discover what it takes to make a difference in the world - as students, scientists, citizens, and leaders.

We are offering several internship positions for Summer 2017. Interns will have the opportunity to live and work in a residential community while practicing community building, leadership, and experiential education skills. There are opportunities to participate in rock climbing, hiking, sailing, conducting research, and field trips to local islands. We welcome applicants with a wide variety of specialty areas, including but not limited to science, leadership, climbing, sailing, navigation, art, and sustainability.



*Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership (HICSL) is committed to developing systems and practices that are based on models of sustainability. Since its inception, the organization has been working toward creating sustainable food systems that focus on local, healthy production and procurement of food to support the educational programs. Each year we have sought to increase food production on the island to offset the transporting of food to the island and to use the gardens as an integral part of the educational environment on the island. HICSL is looking for an intern who is enthusiastic about sustainable food systems, gardening, and about opportunities to educate program participants about these practices. The Sustainable Food Systems and Garden Intern will be involved in maintaining current food production in our gardens and greenhouse and will help in creating a long term plan for sustainable food production on the island and for off-island procurement of food to support programs.*

- Expectations & Responsibilities**
- \* Act as a positive role model for program participants;
  - \* Engage positively with the Hurricane Island community;
  - \* Provide food service assistance as needed.
  - \* Assist staff with residential life activities, campus policies, as well as following and enforcing the HICSL policies and community standards;
  - \* On occasion, submit blog updates and other social media material (e.g. photos, Facebook posts, etc.) about the island food systems;
  - \* Welcome visitors to the Island and be willing to communicate about HICSL and our mission.
  - \* Work closely with Director of Operations and Facilities Manager to manage garden and greenhouse food production and with our Food Systems Manager to provide vegetables to be incorporated in daily menu;
  - \* Assist with waste management systems including trash, recycling, and composting toilets;
  - \* Oversee our food composting systems, including vermiculture;
  - \* Create and oversee data systems relevant to food production, including inputs and outputs from our garden;
  - \* Develop and deliver curriculum about soils, nutrients, composting, insects and pollination, wild edible foraging, etc.

■ **Application Submission:** Please submit your application and all pertinent documentation through our online application portal.

■ **<https://hurricaneisland.campbrainstaff.com>**



## Essential Qualifications

- \* Ability and willingness to work and live in a remote, island community with rustic and off-the-grid accommodations where all staff share living and work spaces;
- \* Hard working, strong oral and written communication skills, and the ability to work as a positive group member;
- \* Willingness to work evenings and weekends as needed;
- \* Minimum of 2 years completed in an undergraduate degree program or equivalent trade experience;
- \* Hold a valid driver's license with good driving record (a vehicle is not required but is helpful during off-island errands and exploration);
- \* U.S. Citizen or non-citizen permanent resident;
- \* Basic, small-scale organic vegetable production techniques, including (but not limited to):
  - \* Seeding, transplanting, and rotational propagation
  - \* Summer garden care and harvesting
  - \* Composting and vermicomposting
  - \* Pollinator care/promotion;
- \* Hard working and self motivated;
- \* Interest in developing curriculum and teaching about sustainable food systems and practices to students during summer programs (prior teaching experience not required)
- \* Certification in basic CPR/First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, or Wilderness First Responder

## Preferred Qualifications

- \* United States Coast Guard Captain's boating license or other boating certification
- \* Climbing certifications

## Compensation

Each intern will receive shared room and board while on Hurricane Island for duration of the internship (June 18-August 19, 2017). Interns will also receive a stipend. We can assist in making this internship fulfill graduation requirements if necessary. If this is of interest to the qualifying candidate, please indicate this in your application and make HIF staff aware of steps needed to make receipt of credits possible.

## Application Materials (due by February 13, 2017)

Completed electronic application at:

<https://hurricaneisland.campbrainstaff.com>

Uploaded Documents:

- \* Cover letter explaining your interest in this position and your relevant experience;
- \* A letter of recommendation from a professor or other academic/industry professional who can speak to your strengths, abilities, and opportunities for personal and professional growth;
- \* A college transcript (unofficial is acceptable); and,
- \* A writing sample between 250-500 words. We would like to get a sense of your writing style as we expect interns will regularly contribute updates to our blogs.