

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Outreach Specialist

One Position

Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge

Work with refuge staff on developing and delivering outreach programs and products about cultural resources and the following natural resource management actions and research: piping plover and least tern nesting activities, controlling invasive plants, salt marsh research activities, managing habitat for New England cottontail rabbits through habitat restoration, and working with Social Media outlets.

Must be able to work under varied climatic conditions, including hot and insect infested environments. Must possess valid driver's license. Required to work most weekends.

Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge protects more than 5,600 acres of predominately coastal marsh in southern Maine. Refuge lands are rich in diverse habitats and wildlife. Annually, over 250,000 visitors participate in hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, environmental education, and interpretation.

Internships last 12-weeks (40 hr/week) beginning mid-May through September. Starting dates are negotiable.

College credit available. Arrange details with your university/college, and state your intention in your cover letter.

Salary/Housing:

\$200 per week living allowance provided. Communal, co-ed government housing may be available or intern may provide own housing within commuting distance of Wells, ME.

To Apply

Submit:

- (1) An updated résumé. All employers and references must include current telephone numbers.
- (2) Two references who can represent your academic and/or work experience.
- (3) Written statements addressing the five Qualifications and Requirements below.
- (4) Current college course transcript.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Address packet to:
Internship Coordinator
Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge
321 Port Road
Wells, Maine 04090.

Applications must be postmarked by
January 30, 2016

Qualifications and Requirements:

1. Ability to speak to the public about wildlife conservation and management in formal and informal settings and to communicate effectively in writing.
2. Knowledge of wildlife biology, ecology, botany/horticulture and environmental education through course work and/or experience.
3. Ability to identify New England flora and fauna to be used in outreach programs.
4. Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.
5. A passion for wildlife conservation, a strong work ethic, and a good attitude.

For additional information please call the Refuge Office at (207) 646-9226 or send an email to kate_obrien@fws.gov



Piping Plover Chick by Jim Fenton



New England Cottontail by
Linda Cullivan