

Washington Pacific Coast Conservation Internship

The Surfrider Foundation is seeking an intern for the summer of 2013 to support a Washington Pacific Coast conservation initiative. Working under the direction of the Washington Coast Project Coordinator, this position is responsible for conducting outreach in coastal communities and with ocean recreational users in support of ocean planning and research on ocean recreational uses along the Washington Pacific Coast.

The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network. Learn more at: surfrider.org.

Position Responsibilities:

- Support efforts to educate recreation community about coastal conservation opportunities on Washington Pacific Coast, including marine spatial planning and shoreline master program updates.
- Engage ocean recreation users in a study to better understand recreational activities on Washington's Pacific Coast.
- Conduct community outreach activities in partnership with regional staff and volunteers, including tabling at events and networking with outdoor shops.
- Help grow awareness and support for the Surfrider Foundation.

Qualifications: We are looking for a college or graduate student who is interested in coastal and ocean conservation, management and/or science. Candidates must be able to work independently and be comfortable traveling around coastal Washington.

The timeframe for this position is the summer of 2013. Compensation is \$3,500.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2013.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to: Casey Dennehy, Surfrider Foundation, PO Box 754, Westport, WA 98595, or email to cdennehy@surfrider.org - email is preferred. Questions can be directed to the above email, or call (360) 556-6509.