

Living Shoreline Communication Internship

North Carolina Coastal Reserve & National Estuarine Research Reserve
Beaufort, NC

Internship Description

The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management's N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve (Reserve) is seeking a talented individual to join the Reserve team as a Living Shoreline Communication Intern. The intern will work out of the Reserve's Beaufort Headquarters, located on Pivers Island, for 40 hours/weeks for 10 weeks between May 22 and July 28, 2023. The pay rate is \$15/hour.

The living shorelines communication intern will assist the Division of Coastal Management (DCM) in developing communication products targeting estuarine shoreline property owners. The intern will work collaboratively with DCM's Estuarine Shoreline Workgroup and the Living Shorelines Steering Committee to finalize communication product design. The intern will work with Department of Environmental Quality's Public Affairs staff to film and edit short videos on living shoreline topics.

Deliverables

The intern will create a one-page handout for property owners seeking an estuarine shoreline stabilization permit. This handout will explain the benefits and limitations of using a living shoreline for erosion control. The intern will create an ArcGIS StoryMap of the [Weighing Your Options booklet](#), which will be linked on the one-pager for more information. The intern will create scripts, interview experts, film coastal habitats, and edit three short living shoreline videos.

Desired Skills and Knowledge:

- Familiarity with coastal and estuarine habitats;
- Prior experience developing communication products on environmental issues;
- Experience with film equipment and video editing software;
- Ability to work with collaborative teams.

Required Knowledge and Background:

- Enrolled at a college or university with a major in communications, journalism, environmental education, environmental science, or a related field.
- Social and organizational skills that come from previous work or project management experience.
- Experience managing multiple projects simultaneously with incremental deadlines.

How to apply: Email your cover letter and resume to Whitney.Jenkins@ncdenr.gov by February 24, 2023. Please include one professional reference in your application materials.