



Surf N' Science Internship

Sandy Beach Surfing

The Surf N' Science Internship is a limited, application-based opportunity for motivated students, (ages 14-17), to participate in our summer camp program while earning up to **40 volunteer hours**. Due to the hands-on nature of this role, we accept **one intern per week**.

Interns are integrated into daily camp operations, assisting with surf instruction support, marine science education, early childhood engagement, and general camp activities. This experience is well suited for students interested in marine science, environmental stewardship, education, wildlife conservation, or youth mentorship, and who enjoy working in an active, outdoor setting.

Interns are expected to be engaged, attentive, and supportive of staff and campers throughout the day.

Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate maturity, responsibility, and reliability, and meet the following minimum requirements:

- **Prior participation in Sandy Beach Surfing programs strongly preferred**
- **Very strong swimmer with confidence in ocean conditions, including waves and currents**
- **Comfortable spending extended time in beach and surf environments**
- **Ability to follow adult direction promptly and remain attentive to safety at all times**
- **Demonstrates a positive attitude, enthusiasm, and willingness to actively participate throughout the day**
- **Able to stay engaged, assist campers, and contribute to a fun and supportive environment without needing constant direction**
- **Demonstrates a high level of respect, composure, and awareness in public and ocean environments**
- **Understands and practices proper surf etiquette, including yielding appropriately and showing respect to local surfers and beach communities**
- **Dependable attendance and ability to commit fully to assigned session dates**
- **CPR/AED & First Aid certification required prior to first intern shift (Certification can be provided through Beach MedX CPR Training Center, if needed)**
- **Applicants must be at least 14 years of age at the time of participation**

Priority will be given to prior Sandy Beach Surfing participants who have demonstrated maturity, reliability, and the ability to work respectfully with both staff and campers.

Internship placement reflects readiness to support camp operations and is not intended as an alternative to general camp participation.

Responsibilities

Intern responsibilities may include:

- Assisting instructors with equipment setup and organization
- Supporting younger campers during surf and beach activities
- Helping facilitate marine science lessons and group activities
- Maintaining awareness of surroundings and assisting with general camp flow
- Demonstrating respectful, responsible, and attentive behavior at all times

Interns are not responsible for independent supervision but are expected to support the camp and contribute to daily camp operations.

Availability and Selection

Spots are extremely limited, and placement is competitive. We accept **one intern per week** for the following Surf N' Science camp sessions:

- **June 1–5**
- **June 8–12**
- **June 15–19**
- **June 22–26**

Applicants must be available for the full assigned week.

Interested students must complete an application for consideration. Selection is based on maturity, readiness, prior experience, and overall fit with program needs.

Participation is not guaranteed, and submission of an application does not ensure placement.

Application

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled.

Selected applicants will be contacted directly.

With early interest and very limited availability, placement is competitive.