



GALVESTON BAY FOUNDATION

VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY OUTREACH INTERN

Organizational Information:

The Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) is a nonprofit organization located on the Upper Texas Coast that has worked for nearly 30 years to preserve and enhance one of the world's most productive estuaries – Galveston Bay – as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. We have diverse programs in land preservation, habitat restoration, water quality and quantity, youth education, and advocacy. We have diverse programs in advocacy, conservation, education, and research strive to ensure that Galveston Bay remains a beautiful and productive place for generations to come. Our office is located in the Clear Lake area of Houston, approximately 25 minutes south of downtown. To learn more about the Galveston Bay Foundation, please visit www.galvbay.org or find us on social media.

- Position title:** Volunteer Water Quality Outreach Intern
- Reports to:** Water Quality Outreach Coordinator
- Duration:** June – August 2017
- Hours:** 20 hours per week; primarily Thursday – Saturday

This unpaid internship provides a unique, guided learning experience for individuals pursuing careers in environmental science, environmental outreach, etc. College credit may be earned depending on your school's policies. Please contact your school for more information on college credit options and requirements.

Summary and Duties:

Under supervision and guidance of Water Programs staff, the intern will:

- Collect, input, and analyze survey data for [GBF's Dockwalker Program](#)
- Conduct research on Galveston Bay boating industry
- Implement successful water quality outreach programs and campaigns* (i.e. Rain Barrel Workshops, Cease the Grease Campaign, Pump Don't Dump Campaign, Galveston Bay Action Network)
- Lead outreach booths, presentations, and workshops as an ambassador of GBF's Water Programs
- Communicate issues relating to water quality and water conservation to diverse Houston-Galveston residents and visitors

**Details on GBF's water quality outreach programs can be viewed at www.galvbay.org*

Qualifications and Skills:

- Current university student working towards a degree in water resource management, communication, marketing, environmental science, environmental education, or a related field
- Proficiency with software including Microsoft Word and Excel, and with internet research
- Experience with data collection, entry, and analysis
- Passion for improving water quality and working with the public; familiarity with the boating industry a plus
- Exceptional communication skills, both verbal and written; Spanish speaking skills a plus
- Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to develop and manage productive relationships with staff, consultants, partners, and the community; must work well in a team-oriented environment
- Ability to work independently, once trained; valid driver's license

To apply, please email resume and cover letter to kgrable@galvbay.org by 11:59 PM on March 24th, 2017.