



Ocean Policy – Research Internship
Clean Ocean Action – Summer 2013
Sandy Hook, NJ

This full-time internship position with Clean Ocean Action (COA) is an exciting opportunity for a college or graduate student to gain valuable experience by working on a wide variety of policy, science, and legal research topics.

The summer 2013 Policy Intern will be responsible for creating and compiling a series of research memos and materials on a discrete number of topics that relate to Clean Ocean Action's local, regional, and nation-wide ocean advocacy initiatives. As a result of the devastation from Superstorm Sandy, this work will also incorporate COA's new program, Waves of Action, which plays an important role in the continuation of coastal recovery.

The work will be done under the supervision of the COA Coastal Policy Attorney and in consultation with the Executive Director, Staff Scientist, and campaign staff.

Specifically, the Policy Intern will be responsible for preparing thorough, well-written, annotated, research reports (which contain policy and advocacy action recommendations) on a series of issues, including (but not limited to):

- New York Harbor, New Jersey, and Long Island Dredging
- Offshore Oil and Gas,
- Coastal Water Quality,
- Coastal Development,
- Climate Change Adaptation and Hurricane Resiliency,
- Barnegat Bay,
- Marine Debris, and
- Stormwater, CSO, and Non-Point Source Pollution.

The Coastal Policy Attorney will lead review of work product and answer background questions. Daily briefings will occur and memo drafts will be due weekly. Policy Intern may help, as needed and as time allows, with "Waves of Action" projects or citizen action initiatives (see www.ForTheShore.org for more information).

The **10-week summer internship** is located at COA's office within the Gateway National Recreation Area—Sandy Hook Unit and overlooking Raritan Bay. No housing or transportation is provided. Office hours are 9am to 5pm. This position requires a minimum of 40 hours per week. Work hours are often longer. Monthly stipend and travel expenses (commuting excluded) are paid. Law School or college credit (arranged by the student with the university/college) is available. Start date is as early in May as possible.

Interested applicants should demonstrate organizational and communication skills, writing experience, and enthusiasm for the environment. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. **To apply, send a cover letter, resume, 2 brief writing samples, and a list of 3 references with affiliations and contact information to: business@cleanoceanaction.org with "Research Internship" in the subject line.**