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SUFFOLK COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

SUMMER INTERNS-Central Pine Barrens Region-Westhampton, NY

The Suffolk County Water Authority is seeking two conscientious undergraduate or graduate level students, with course work in Biology, Ecology, Forestry, Natural Science, or related field, for an internship opportunity in our Central Pine Barrens office. This person will work within the Central Pine Barrens region of Long Island.

Responsibilities include:

- Conduct ecological monitoring activities, including forestry data sampling.
- Conduct Southern Pine Beetle field data collection.
- Perform invasive species inventories and removal.
- Assist with planning and implementing field projects such as ecological restoration, outdoor resource enhancement, erosion control, park improvements, and vegetation inventories.
- Perform related activities and miscellaneous clerical support as needed.
- Carrying out physical work activities associated with all assigned duties.

Requirements:

- Current undergraduate or graduate student, or recent graduate, majoring in Biology, Ecology, Forestry, Natural Science, or related field.
- Ability to perform physical work in the field, sometimes in harsh conditions.
- Possess excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficient in MS Office.
- Must be a Suffolk County resident and possess a valid driver's license.

This is a paid internship and employment will begin in June 2018 and continue through mid-August 2018. Work hours to be determined with a maximum of 28 hours per week. Interested candidates should submit their application/resume via the SCWA website (www.scwa.com and click on Career Opportunities, then select the appropriate position).

Applications for this position will be accepted until March 30, 2018.

(The Authority shall not employ relatives of employees as defined to mean an employee's spouse, child, stepchild, stepparent or direct descendant of grandparents of the employee as defined in the New York State General Municipal Law 810.)