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STUDENT INTERN POSITIONS

The Town of Smithtown Department of Environment and Waterways is seeking to hire two Student Interns for the summer (May to September). The positions will involve urban forestry tasks, maintenance of shellfish aquaculture systems (floating rafts and a floating upweller), storm drain stenciling, stream cleaning, invasive species management, solid waste, recycling and other environmental related work. Most work will be outside, and street tree inventory may involve walking up to 4 miles per day in summer weather. Other urban forestry tasks include but are not limited to tree risk assessment, small tree pruning, tree mortality study, database management, and trail mapping. GIS and tree identification knowledge and experience are a plus.

The positions are each for 4 days per week (between Monday-Friday), with a 7-8 hour workday that includes 1 hour unpaid for lunch. The salary is \$15-17.00 per hour, depending upon qualifications. The applicant must have a currently valid driver's license to operate a vehicle in New York State. Environmental Science, Marine Science, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Forestry, or GIS majors are preferred. For further information or to apply for this position, please contact the Department of Environment and Waterways at DEW@smithtownny.gov or (631) 360-7514. The Town of Smithtown is an Equal Opportunity Employer.