

## Application Information

### To Apply, send:

- Resume
- Cover letter stating why you are interested in this internship
- 2 written letters of recommendation
- Unofficial transcript

### To:

Cape Ann Whale Watch  
PO Box 345  
Gloucester, MA  
Attn: Cynde

**Please indicate the dates you are available.**

### Important Application Dates

Application: March 15

Interviews: Last two weeks of March (In-person interviews are highly recommended!)

Notification: April 1



Sarah, an intern, playing a whale tail matching game with children.

## About Cape Ann Whale Watch

Cape Ann Whale Watch looks forward to our 32nd season of whale watching in and around the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. For the past sixteen years, we have partnered with Ocean Alliance, a non-profit organization founded in 1971 by Dr. Roger Payne. Together we provide an unparalleled educational experience for our passengers made possible by the efforts of our interns! Come spend the summer with us learning about and observing humpback, minke and fin whales during their feeding season (April through October).

The Field Research and Marine Education Internship is a great way to become involved in marine education and research. We look forward to meeting the interns for the 2010 season.

-Captain Jim and Captain Nick



### CAPE ANN WHALE WATCH

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## CAPE ANN WHALE WATCH AND OCEAN ALLIANCE

# Field Research and Marine Education Internship

Dive into learning!



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## The Internship Program

This internship is based in Gloucester, MA where Cape Ann Whale Watch and Ocean Alliance call home. CAWW's boat, the Hurricane II, takes between 100 to 250 passengers per trip on whale watches around Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

The primary goal of each trip is to foster a stronger appreciation and respect for whales



**Cynde, an naturalist, teaching passengers about Stellwagen Bank using a 3-D model.**

and the ocean environment in hopes of motivating people to protect them.

On every trip, three to four interns circulate among the passengers with hands-on teaching tools to help accomplish this lofty goal. Using teaching tools such as whale baleen and teeth, a 3-D model of the ocean floor, and plankton collected during the trip, we hope to personalize the experience for people in hopes of making a difference in their lives!

## The Internship Program (cont.)

There are three components of the internship program:

1. **Marine Education:** Interns will learn about marine life in the Gulf of Maine, and develop strategies and techniques for educating the passengers.



**A breaching humpback whale named Caber.**

2. **Research techniques:** Interns will be responsible for collecting data ( logging location, weather conditions, whale behaviors, and identification) while observing the whales we encounter on our trips."



**Jill, an intern, teaching some younger students about data collection.**

3. **Naturalist Training:** Interns will learn interpretive principles and have the opportunity to be the naturalist while being assisted by the expert onboard. It's a great way to become familiar with interpretation and explore this career field.



**The naturalist, standing on the life size whale painted on the dock, is presenting the "docktalk".**

## Qualifications

Applicants must have completed their first year of college. The internship is geared toward juniors and seniors or recent college graduates. However, anyone who is interested in learning and teaching about whales is encouraged to apply.

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about whales and the ocean environment.

This is a great opportunity for people who are considering marine education or research because it will expose you to possibilities in each field.

Previous interns' have come from a variety of undergraduate majors including:

Psychology, Education, English, Biology, Environmental Science, Anthropology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Zoology, Philosophy, and Economics.

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*In the end, we conserve what we love, love what we understand and understand what we are taught." - Baba Dioum*