



CT DEEP MARINE FISHERIES SEASONAL RESOURCE ASSISTANT ENHANCED SHORE FISHING PROGRAM SEASONAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Seasonal Resource Assistant

Position Type: Temporary / Not to exceed 1,030 hours

Salary: \$10-\$12/hr depending on experience and education

Location: Based out of the Marine Fisheries Division, Old Lyme, CT

Number of Positions: 3

Closing Date: April 15, 2014

The Connecticut DEEP Marine Fisheries Division is currently looking for qualified individuals to fill “Seasonal Resource Assistant” positions on the Enhanced Shore Fishing Program. This program is conducting a survey of shore anglers to collect fishing trip information and length measurements on kept and released fish. The goal of the program is to maintain and improve the shore fishing experience, opportunity and quality of access to public trust marine fisheries resources in Connecticut, especially in urban areas, while maintaining marine fish conservation objectives.

Job Summary: The positions require a significant amount of driving along the Connecticut coast and interacting with the fishing public. The selected candidates must collect fishing effort data from shore fishing sites, distribute catch cards to anglers, and perform data entry. Candidates may also assist in sampling with beach seines and data entry/analysis for other projects. Initial work will be under supervision, but after an initial training period most field work will be performed independently.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of recreational marine fishing activities
- The ability to identify marine fish species common in Connecticut
- Experience with MS Office software and data entry
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to be organized and pay close attention to detail
- Possess a valid driver’s license

Hours per week: Typically there is a 35 hour work week with variations in workday hours. Working weekends and holidays are required since most fishing effort occurs during those days. Most days off occur during the week, but there is flexibility in the schedule. The anticipated length of position is six month starting May 1st.

To Apply: Contact and submit a [Seasonal Employment Application](#) to:

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