

## MWR Internship, Staten Island, New York

**DESCRIPTION:** U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York (SECNY) Morale, Well-Being, and Recreation (MWR) is part of the Gateway National Park, operated by the National Park Service. Staten Island is one of the five boroughs of New York City.

Transportation to Sector New York is convenient from a number of modes of transportation: air (Newark is most convenient airport); bus (via Port Authority); and train (Penn Station or Grand Central Station). Click here to visit the Sector New York MWR web site for more information. It is highly encouraged to bring a laptop if you have one to maximize your internship experience.

Fort Wadsworth MWR facilities/activities on the installation includes a complete Fitness Center, Gymnasium, Outdoor Basketball Court, Family Meeting Center, Outdoor Recreation Gear Locker, Guest Quarters, and an extensive Information Tickets and Tours Office. There is also access to a ball field for special programming and tournaments.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** SECNY seeks interns with emphases in abilities to gain experience in programming and operation of any of the above facilities or activities. Must be a student in good standing pursuing an undergraduate/graduate degree in recreation or other MWR-related field and identified as such by an institution of higher learning having an affiliation agreement with the Coast Guard.

**SUPERVISOR/MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS:** Ms. Deirdre O'Brien began working at Sector New York MWR in 2000. She was promoted to MWR Director with oversight of all MWR operations in January of 2017. Deirdre has an Associate Degree in Hospitality Management from State University of New York. She began her career as an event coordinator in the lodging industry. She has a wide variety of all MWR activities experience including tour guide of local sites in the New York area.

**HOUSING:** Housing in the dorm rooms may be provided based on availability. Housing will be coordinated will the MWR Recreation Specialist once accepted at this location.

**MEALS:** Meals will be provided. There is a dining facility that serves three meals per day on the installation. Students will coordinate meals with the SECNY MWR Recreation Specialist once accepted at this location.

**PAY:** No pay, this is a volunteer position.

**TRAVEL:** Travel to and from the internship is the responsibility of the student. Arrangements may be made for pick up at the airport by contacting the SECNY MWR Recreation Specialist prior to arrival. Contact information will be provided to you once selected for the internship.

**AVAILABILITY:** Intern positions are open for a 12 to 16 weeks in duration, or as required by the school, on a year-round basis.

**TO APPLY:** The deadline to apply is 60 days to start date of the internship. Planning ahead is most important especially if we need to establish an affiliation agreement with your university. Send your resume with cover letter (include locations of interest and desired semester on cover), official transcripts, and letter of recommendation to:

US Coast Guard  
Community Services Command  
MWR Attn: Mike Criswell  
510 Independence Parkway, Suite 500  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

For further information about MWR internships contact, [Michael Criswell](#).