

## MWR Internship, Cape May, New Jersey

**DESCRIPTION:** Coast Guard Training Center Cape May is the home of the Coast Guard enlisted corps -- it is the only Coast Guard enlisted accession point and recruit training center. The finest young men and women in service to the United States of America pass through our gates each year. Morale, Well-Being, and Recreation (MWR) facilities/activities on the installation include: Gym/Pool complex, Tennis & Racquetball courts, Weight Rooms, Volleyball, Athletic Fields, Archery range, Skate Park and a Leisure, Tickets and Travel Office. MWR also offers Morale Equipment and Tool Rental, Temporary Lodging, Movie Theater, and two Food and Beverage Facilities. Interns can expect to gain operational and programming experience in a number of these facilities. Click here to visit their web site for more information. It is highly encouraged to bring a laptop if you have one to maximize your internship experience.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Training Center Cape May seeks interns with emphasis in abilities to gain experience in conducting intramural sports competitions, outdoor recreation programs, special events and aquatics (highly recommended that students be lifeguard certified if they want to work in aquatics). Opportunities exist in all facilities/programs listed above. 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:** Mr. Sean Boone is the current MWR Director taking the position in November of 2019. His experience includes 23 years of Active Duty service with the U.S. Coast Guard retiring as a Chief Boatswainmate in 2012. Prior to retirement, Mr. Boone was assigned as the Career Development Advisor for the Northern 5<sup>th</sup> District and served as the Command Financial Specialist for Training Center Cape May.

**HOUSING:** Housing will be provided on the installation. The housing will be in a non-smoking facility and pets are not allowed. Students will coordinate housing with the Cape May MWR Director once selected at that location.

**MEALS:** Interns will be issued a meal pass for the galley that serves 3 meals per day.

**PAY:** Pay will not be provided.

**TRAVEL:** Travel to and from the internship is the responsibility of the student. It is highly recommended that you drive in order to have transportation in the surrounding area for personal evening and weekend purposes. Contact information will be provided to you once selected for the internship.

**AVAILABILITY:** Intern positions may be open for 12 to 16 weeks in duration (depending on school requirements), on a year-round basis. Best time for internship is May-September when more events occur. (Note: There is no requirement to join the Coast Guard, these are civilian positions).

**TO APPLY:** The deadline to apply is 60 days prior 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:

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

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