

MWR Internship Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

DESCRIPTION: US Coast Guard Academy. Morale, Well-Being, and Recreation (MWR) facilities/activities on the installation include: Child Development Center, Food and Beverage Operations, Catering, Bowling Center, Equipment Checkout Facility, and Ticket Resale Office. Interns can expect to gain operational and programming experience in a number of these facilities with specialized focus provided to Early Childhood Development and Culinary majors. Located in southeastern Connecticut, the Coast Guard Academy is approximately 90 miles from New York City and Boston. Go to www.cgamwr.com to visit their web site for more information.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: US Coast Guard Academy seeks interns with a desire to gain experience in Child Development Center Early Childhood Education and Culinary Arts. Must be a student in good standing pursuing an undergraduate/graduate degree in Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, or other related field and identified as such by an institution of higher learning having an affiliation agreement with the Coast Guard.

SUPERVISOR/MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Child Development Center: The Coast Guard Academy Child Development Center Director, Ms. Trene Galluci, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and has extensive Military Early Childhood Program experience. In this role Trene has guided the Academy Center through the NAEYC Accreditation process, and serves as the Coast Guard liaison to the Navy Child and Youth Services Program. Intern opportunities exist to work in this NAEYC accredited early childhood program for 105 children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. The program features 8 classrooms separated into three age groups, and features a meal program where breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack is served daily. The staff of 36 administrators, a cook, teachers and assistants work together to provide developmentally appropriate opportunities and experiences to develop a program to fit every child's need. The program utilizes up-to-date technology of a web-based curriculum by which staff can input child observations, chart development and share progress with parents.

Culinary Arts: Mr. Bill Hendriks has over 5 years of direct MWR management experience. As the Executive Chef for the Coast Guard Academy Consolidated Club, Bill typically caters over 250 events annually. He has received numerous awards for his service. Intern opportunities exist to work flexible schedules in this catering facility gaining a broad scope of experience in Culinary Arts.

HOUSING: Although this internship may be best suited for students within commuting distance, on base dormitory housing may be available on the installation and will be determined prior to student placement.

MEALS: Interns will be provided a meal on their scheduled work days, and coordinated with the supervisor once accepted at this location.

PAY: No pay, this is a volunteer internship.

TRAVEL: Travel to and from the internship location is the responsibility of the student. Contact information will be provided to you once selected for the internship.

AVAILABILITY: Multiple intern positions are open for 8 to 30 weeks in duration (depending on school requirements), on a year-round basis. Note: There is no requirement to join the Coast Guard, these are civilian positions.

TO APPLY: Application deadline is 60 days prior to start 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](mailto:Michael.Criswell@cgamwr.com).