

**Are you interested in a career working with marine mammals, endangered species or conservation biology? The National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is recruiting an unpaid intern to assist the Hawaiian Monk Seal Research Program.**

Position Description:

The Hawaiian Monk Seal Research Program is seeking an unpaid intern/volunteer to assist with monk seal data related projects. The primary responsibilities involve entering monk seal sighting data into a master database, managing volunteer sighting reports and photos, and other data related projects as they arise. There may be opportunities to participate and assist program staff in field research activities, monk seal emergency response, necropsies, monk seal monitoring and other program activities on an opportunistic basis.

We are seeking an individual who can commit to a minimum of 8-10 hours/week (Monday through Friday during normal business hours) for a minimum of 3 months. Preference may be given to those who are available for a longer period of time. This opportunity is flexible in nature, therefore work hours, start and end date, and duties may vary based on the individual's availability, skills, and program needs. Ideally we would like someone who can start this spring/summer and continue through the fall semester or longer. Please note that this position is located at our facility on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor. This is a military installation that will require security clearance and special access privileges.

This is a unique opportunity to learn about the many facets of our program and work with professionals in the field of endangered species science and conservation biology. The student may be able to utilize some portion of their work or data for a project if applicable. The ideal candidate would be detail orientated, able to follow directions and work well with limited supervision at times.

If you are interested in this unpaid volunteer position, please contact Tracy Mercer at [Tracy.Mercer@noaa.gov](mailto:Tracy.Mercer@noaa.gov).

**Please include a resume, hours that you are available, the length of time you are able to commit and explain your interest in volunteering for the program**

For general information about the NOAA Hawaiian Monk Seal Research Program, visit our website:

<http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/psd/mmrp/monkseals.php>



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