



Goosewing Education Intern (Volunteer)

One Position Available

Location: Goosewing Beach Preserve, Little Compton, RI

Dates Available: May through August

Description: The Goosewing Education Intern will work closely with the Education Coordinator and other Conservancy staff to support The Nature Conservancy's shorebird protection and education program. The volunteer intern will assist in the protection of nesting shorebirds at Goosewing Beach by promoting educational opportunities and increasing public awareness of the Conservancy's management of shorebird nesting sites.

Duties:

- Assist Conservancy field staff in leading nature walks and programs for the general public, community groups, school groups, and donors to educate about barrier beach ecology, local natural history, shorebird biology, management and protection efforts; and The Nature Conservancy's mission.
- Assist within the Environmental Center. Greet the public and answer questions. Initiate positive, engaging communications with beach visitors. Provide information about Goosewing Beach and the shorebird protection program. Conduct informal tours of exhibit areas.
- Record number of visitors to the center. Record visitor questions, comments, and suggestions.
- Assist in developing interpretive displays and brochures.

Training: Conservancy staff will provide training on endangered species management, plover and tern natural history, data collection, and beach visitor education.

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