



**NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**Title:** Conservation Police Intern

**Posting Number:** FW-2023-1i

**Opening Date:** February 28, 2023

**Closing Date:** April 10, 2023

**Approximate Start Date of Internship:** May 22, 2023

**Approximate Duration of Internship:** 5 weeks

**Existing Vacancies:** 2

**Program/Location:** Robbinsville & Clinton, NJ

**Program:** Fish & Wildlife, Bureau of Law Enforcement

**Program Description:** The Bureau of Law Enforcement's primary responsibility is enforcing laws and regulations that protect wildlife and its habitat. Highly trained Conservation Police Officers patrol the state and its waters using the latest in law enforcement technology as well as traditional methods.

**Internship Hours Per Week:** 35 hours per week (7 hours per day, 5 days per week)

**Hourly Rate:** \$18

**Project Description:** Interns will be introduced to the day-to-day workings of New Jersey Conservation Police. Time will be spent with officers reviewing field practices, regulation enforcement and patrol techniques. The internship will highlight the tasks and responsibilities of our officers and how it relates to the hierarchy of our bureau. It will also bridge the biological degree requirement and conservation police work.

**Preferred Skills:** Coursework in wildlife management or fisheries

**Preferred Area of Study:** Biology

**License:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**Residency:** All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

**Authorization to Work:** Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

**Veteran's Preference:** To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit <https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference/>

**Submit Resume and Internship Information Form by 4:00PM on the closing date to:**

Human Resources

[DEPinternships@dep.nj.gov](mailto:DEPinternships@dep.nj.gov)

*Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail.*

**The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.**

