

## Summer Internship Positions

### **Position summary**

St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement seeks highly motivated students with interests in biology, chemistry, public health, and/or environmental health to help coordinate mosquito related summer projects. Interns will assist with testing for insecticide resistance, mosquito surveillance, examining impact of environmental pollutants on mosquito abundance, as well as other projects.

### **Job description**

Interns will work in conjunction with field biologists and research assistants under the guidance of the entomologist. Interns will be partly responsible for the design, planning, promotion, execution, and evaluation of one program, and assisting with other projects throughout the summer.

### **Preferred (but not required) qualifications and skills**

- Experience designing or executing hypothesis driven science.
- These projects will require data collection and fundamental statistical analyses, most of which will be performed within Microsoft Excel.
- Willing to learn how to identify mosquitoes to species using a taxonomic key.
- Willing to learn to rear a colony of flying insects.

### **Position requirements**

Applicants must be able to work in field and office working conditions.

Applicants must have a clean driving record with no recent major violations.

Applicants must have reliable transportation and be able to travel to St. Tammany Parish on a daily basis.

### **Time frame and commitment**

This is a research internship position that is expected to run from approx. May to September 2018. We anticipate completion of summer projects will require 32 hours per week (four 8-hr days). Due to the nature of the work, some flexibility is required -- some weeks may require more or less than 32 hours.

### **Compensation**

Interns start at \$13.50 an hour. Transportation costs for out-of-town employees may be compensated at the current federal vehicle reimbursement rate of \$0.545/mile.

### **How to apply**

Applications are available online at <http://www.stpmad.org/employment.php>. Email applications to Nick DeLisi ([ndelisi@stpmad.org](mailto:ndelisi@stpmad.org)) **by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. A resume and cover letter are not required, but we encourage you to include these documents if possible. St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on age, gender, sex, race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or mental or physical disability

If you have any questions, or if you would like to apply for a summer internship, please contact:

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