



Position Title: Biologist I

Position Overview

The New York Marine Rescue Center (NYMRC) is now accepting applications for a Biologist I. The application deadline is rolling until an ideal candidate has been selected. This is a part time position up to 32 hours per week.

The New York Marine Rescue Center is a rescue and rehabilitation organization that promotes marine conservation. Our mission is to preserve and protect the marine environment through conservation efforts including research, rescue, rehabilitation, and education. As a 501 (c) non-profit, we are the primary responders for sick or injured seals, sea turtles, and small cetaceans, and maintain the only marine mammal and sea turtle rehabilitation center in New York State.

Biologist I Competencies

- Support operations of the marine mammal and sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation program
- Operate 24-hour hotline for stranded marine mammals and sea turtles
- Respond to live marine mammals and sea turtles in the field
- Assist with all aspects of animal husbandry, tank maintenance, and water quality
- Assist senior staff and veterinarians with physicals and medical treatments for all patients
- Maintain response equipment, blood machines and life support systems
- Assist with data collection and entry for marine mammal and sea turtle research projects
- Assist with post-mortem exams of sea turtles
- Deliver marine mammal and sea turtle educational programs to a variety of audiences
- Complete an assortment of projects and tasks as assigned by senior NYMRC staff

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in biology, marine science, zoology or veterinarian science
- Previous experience in animal care, stranding response and/or field research
- Excellent organizational, leadership, and interpersonal skills
- Good to excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office (i.e. Microsoft, Excel, PowerPoint, Access); knowledge of GIS preferred
- Able to work and maintain professionalism under strenuous conditions (inclement weather, long hours, heavy lifting)
- Willing to work weekends and holidays as well as periodic 24 hour on-call shifts
- Possess a valid U.S. driver's license

Application process:

Email your resume and cover letter describing how you meet both qualifications and competencies of the position, as well as THREE professional references to

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