



Job Title: Farm Intern

Overview: Aquidneck Island Oyster Company, located in Portsmouth Rhode Island, is currently seeking qualified applicants for a part-time Farm Intern to join our team. This position will be working hands on with the owner and farm manager to implement better grow out strategies across Oysters and Bay Scallops, as well as keep up with daily farm maintenance and deliveries. This position is in-person, based on a 3 acre Oyster Farm located on the Sakonnet River. This internship offers 20-30 hours per week.

Roles and Tasks:

- Harvest and sort oysters
- Clean and maintain gear
- Construct oyster bags and gear
- Tend to farm lines
- Help with deliveries

Required:

- Able to lift at least 50 pounds repeatedly
- Able to bend down, stand, kneel for long periods of time
- Able to tend the farm by provided boat or kayak
- Comfortable working in all conditions (heat/cold/rain/wind)
- Comfortable working on and in the water
- Flexibility of scheduling
- Able to do repetitive work well and efficiently
- Personal transportation and valid drivers license

Preferred:

- Prior experience or knowledge of aquaculture
- Small boat experience
- Diving/snorkeling familiarity

Compensation commensurate with experience, starting at 12.50 an hour.

Please send resume, cover letter, and references to aquidneckislandoysters@gmail.com with FARM INTERN as the subject line.