

**2026 Luig Family Internship Program
Coastal Conservation Research Program Internship Application Form**



To apply for a CCRP Internship position, please submit a **complete application package** (see list on page 2) to:
Lisa Ferguson via email research@wetlandsinstitute.org

All application packages must be received by **February 9, 2026**.

Incomplete application packages or application packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

Internship Application Information

Name _____

College/University Attending _____

Current Grade Level _____

Intended Major(s)/Minor(s) _____

Preferred E-mail Address _____

Preferred Phone number _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Internship Requirements

The duration of this internship is 10 weeks beginning in late May. **The internship period in 2026 is expected to start no earlier than May 25 and end no later than August 4.**

Are you available to begin the internship on May 25? _____ If not, when can you start? _____

Are you available to stay until August 4? _____ If not, when do you need to leave? _____

Housing and Transportation Requirements

Housing for interns is NOT provided. Interns must live locally or within daily commuting distance.

Do you have summer housing arranged within daily commuting distance to The Wetlands Institute in Stone Harbor? YES NO

Personal transportation is required. Will you have personal, reliable vehicle throughout the program duration?
YES NO

Research Projects and Interests

CCRP Interns will be assigned to one focused research project. Placement on a particular project is not guaranteed. Please rank the following project study areas in your order of preference: 1 (most preferred) – 3 (least preferred):

- Diamondback Terrapins and Herpetofauna _____
- Coastal Breeding Birds _____
- Wetland Vegetation _____

All research projects occasionally involve strenuous activities under challenging conditions. Do you have any special medical or other conditions that might limit your participation in field activities? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

Complete Application Package must include the following five documents:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Resume
- 3) Copy of your college transcript (unofficial copy is accepted)
- 4) Statement of Interest (2-pg max) to explain why you would like to participate in our internship program and describe your interest for the projects outlined above, and related skills or background
- 5) One letter of recommendation, preferably from a college faculty member (letter can be submitted you're your application OR directly to research@wetlandsinstitute.org)

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