

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association  
Intern Job Title: Program and Outreach Assistant  
Location: Sitka, Alaska

Description and Goals of Assignment: Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association (ALFA) seeks an engaging and self-directed full time (40 hours per week) intern to assist with summer research projects and events as related to our Fishery Conservation Network, our Community Supported Fishery (CSF) Program Alaskans Own (AO), our Seafood Donation Program, and design/authorship of outreach/communication assets including our SeaBank initiative. This internship will include office work, some physical work packing seafood for our CSF or setting up for events, outreach to fishermen, coordination and assistance with our Seafood Donation Program, assistance with outreach and SeaBank membership and donor development and an opportunity to get out on the water for an introduction to commercial fishing. We also invite every intern to identify or propose a project of particular interest to the intern that also contributes to ALFA's mission of promoting sustainable fisheries and thriving fishing communities.

The ALFA intern will assist with research projects, including summer program activities, and all aspects of operating our CSF program Alaskans Own and seafood donation program. We will task our intern with writing/designing outreach materials for events, CSF newsletters, and ALFA website updates as well as help create media and promotional materials.

Our goal is to provide a motivated individual with a challenging but fun internship that includes exposure to new experiences and ideas, an opportunity to build skills while substantially contributing to ALFA programs, and an enhanced appreciation for Alaska's fisheries and the marine environment.

Intern Responsibilities: The ALFA intern will be responsible for assisting ALFA staff with: summer research projects, events, and all aspects of Alaskans Own. Alaskans Own and seafood donation program work will include CSF subscription fulfillments, managing inventory, seafood donation distributions and creating outreach materials to share with our CSF customers. Outreach/communication work will include creating research project summaries to share with various audiences, assisting with planning and implementation of summer outreach/education activities; and writing articles for ALFA's website and member updates. Because ALFA and partner organization Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust (ASFT) are highly engaged in Tongass National Forest and Climate Change policy, the ALFA intern may also be tasked with collecting stories and observations from fishermen about their relationship to the forest and changes they are seeing in the environment related to ocean acidification, climate change, or forest health. The intern will also actively work on our SeaBank initiative, which is housed under ASFT, helping to share our SeaBank report and materials and foster membership and donor development.

Intern qualifications: The ALFA team is hard working, goal-oriented and highly supportive of each other, our fishing members and the community. We are looking for an intern who fits well with that team--motivated, self-directed and respectful. A strong candidate will have good communication skills (particularly strong writing skills), a strong work ethic, and a deep love for

the marine environment. A science background is a plus and an interest/ background in climate change science a plus. We are always looking for new jokes and, of course, people who appreciate GREAT seafood.

Our organization is busy in the summer with research projects, events and our CSF. ACF interns bring great energy, fresh ideas and much appreciated helping hands during this busy time. In return, we are able to share the commitment of our members to sustainable fisheries and healthy oceans, to enhance a young person's appreciation of all that goes into harvesting seafood and making sure that seafood is available for future generations. Thank you for your consideration!