Quahog Bay Conservancy
Snow Island Oysters

Job Title: *Aquaculture Technician & Conservation Intern*
Ideal candidates will work from June – September

Application Deadline: February 1st
Quahog Bay Conservancy (QBC), located in Harpswell, Maine is a 501c(3) non-profit organization committed to marine conservation through sustainable aquaculture, ecosystem research, and community education programs. QBC is looking to hire three seasonal oyster aquaculture technicians to assist our largest conservation initiative: Snow Island Oysters.

Job description
As a member of the oyster farming crew, you can expect spending your work week at QBC's two farming locations in Quahog Bay and the Harpswell Sound. Under the supervision of a full-time employee, successful applicants will be responsible for farm operations which include, but is not limited to:
— Sorting and cleaning oysters at all life stages
— Flipping cages
— Raising and sinking cages
— Preparing oysters for market
— Driving oysters to vendors
— Cleaning and repairing gear
— Assisting in scientific studies
— Entering farm management data daily
— Assisting QBC related events
— Occasionally partaking in QBC's other conservation programs
— Boat pumpout services
— Trash removal
— Invasive species removal

Conditions of Employment
— Must be able to swim
— Must be comfortable being in the ocean in various ocean conditions
— Must be able to work in all weather conditions
— Must be able to lift and handle a minimum of 60lbs.
— Must be able to work weekends if needed
— Must be able to understand and follow instructions from supervisors and must be accountable for your work
— Must maintain proper employee conduct including being aware and respectful of the time of day, noise level, recreational boaters, and nearby homeowners
— Must have reliable transportation

***Please submit a resume with two references to office@quahogbay.org
with the email subject line: 2022 AQ Technician Application.***
If you have any further questions please contact Destiny Belanger at the email above.

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