

Recreational Fisheries Specialists (2 positions available).

Position Summary: Serve as recreational fisheries specialist for the New York Sea Grant Extension Program, which is part of Cornell Cooperative Extension. Two identical positions are available, one located in Long Island City, Queens, New York, and the other in Stony Brook, Long Island (*please specify which location you prefer, or if you wished to be considered for both*). Major responsibility is to work closely with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to implement a program called I Fish New York. Duties include planning, implementing, and evaluating an educational fishing program for youth and adults in a variety of settings including outdoor clinics and in schools. Develop educational support materials including new fact sheets and curriculum materials. Topics covered include angling skills, fish biology, and fisheries management, angling ethics, and seafood safety. Develop marketing tools and strategies for the program, and conduct program evaluations. Work with the I Fish New York Team, and serve as a team member of the Sea Grant Marine District Staff.

Minimum Qualifications: A Masters degree in any of the following fields: fisheries science, marine science, natural resource management, and outdoor or environmental education. At least 3 years experience in fisheries management or environmental education. Must be able to work some weekends and evenings.

Desirable Experience: Working in an extension or outreach program.

To apply: Send cover letter indicating interest in the position, resume, and official college transcripts to Nancy Greenawalt, New York Sea Grant, 112 Rice Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, or e-mail her a nag3@cornell.edu. Questions about applying contact Nancy Greenawalt at 607-255-2832. Questions about the positions call Robert J. Kent, Marine District Program Coordinator, New York Sea Grant, at 631-727-3910, or e-mail him at rjk13@cornell.edu.

Deadline to apply: December 30, 2004