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Bad River Band
of Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians

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Community

Ho-Chunk Nation

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Oreilles Band of
Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians

Lac Du Flambeau
Band of Lake
Superior
Chippewa Indians

Menominee Tribe
of Wisconsin

Sokaogon Mole
Lake Band of
Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians

Oneida Nation

Red Cliff Band of
Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians

St Croix
Chippewa Indians
of Wisconsin

Stockbridge-
Munsee Indian
Community

Lake Superior Estuarine Research Reserve Internships for Native American Students

Indigenous Knowledge and Co-management in the National Estuarine Research Reserves Job Description:

The National Estuarine Research Reserves are a system of 30 programs focused on coastal ecosystems around the country led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and dedicated to research, education, outreach, and stewardship. In 2021, staff within the Reserve system formed an Indigenous Knowledge and Stewardship working group. This highly active team works with partners around the United States to address social and environmental justice in the Reserve system by centering, engaging, and learning from Tribal Nations, Indigenous peoples, and local communities to facilitate meaningful co-management of coastal lands and waters. This student will support the Indigenous Knowledge team by sourcing, compiling, and sharing resources and examples from research, and other federal programs, analyzing policies foundational to the Reserve system and creating recommendations (with support of the working group) to integrate Indigenous knowledge and co-management into the operations of the NERRS. They may also support planning for a national scale training to shift research methods to more directly support the needs of Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities. Lake Superior Reserve director Deanna Erickson co-leads the Indigenous Knowledge team with Dr. Kawika Winter, Director of the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve. She will be the primary mentor for this project. **Students interested in environmental justice, policy, Indigenous sovereignty, co-management of land and water, and strategic planning may benefit from this position.**

Optional housing is available on the UW-Superior campus!