



SEATUCK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

Position Description - January 2026

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW:

Seaturck Environmental Association is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to conserving Long Island wildlife and the environment. Across the region, Seaturck advocates for wildlife conservation, advances a range of habitat restoration projects, monitors wildlife populations and offers a diverse environmental education program. Seaturck also manages the Suffolk County Environmental Center in Islip and the South Shore Nature Center in East Islip.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The conservation technician will be a member of and support Seaturck's conservation team and work under the supervision of conservation staff. This role supports projects focused on protecting, preserving and restoring habitat for priority species including horseshoe crabs, diamondback terrapins, diadromous fish, river otters and seabirds.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with wildlife monitoring, habitat assessments and environmental sampling
- Collect accurate field data following established protocols
- Assist with data entry, basic data review and reporting as needed
- Support equipment deployment, maintenance and retrieval
- Work collaboratively with conservation staff, interns and volunteers
- Support community science and conservation programs as needed
- Follow all established safety, field and operational procedures
- Participate in training opportunities and contribute to the improvement of fieldwork practices

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Seaturck is committed to building a diverse and inclusive team. If your experience aligns with many of the qualifications below, we encourage you to apply.

- Associate's degree or higher in biology, environmental science or related field, ideally with some experience in field-based marine, riverine or wildlife conservation science
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow written and verbal instructions
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Good organizational, record-keeping and communication skills
- Experience with basic data entry and record management
- Willingness to work flexible hours, including occasional evenings and weekends
- Valid New York State driver's license and reliable transportation
- Experience operating small boats and/or flying drones

- Familiarity with basic field and laboratory equipment
- Physical requirements include ability to work outdoors in varied conditions, to work on boat and uneven terrains, to lift/carry up to 50 pounds and to bend, kneel, stand, climb ladders, and perform repetitive tasks for extended periods

COMPENSATION:

Seatuck offers marketable compensation that reflects the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate. The salary range for this position is \$42,000 - \$45,000, annually, depending on experience and qualifications. We provide a benefits package to our full-time, regular employees, that includes health insurance, paid family leave, long- and short-term disability and paid vacation.

TO APPLY:

Send a letter of interest and resume to opportunities@seatuck.org with "Conservation Tech" in the subject line. Interviews will be scheduled starting in mid-January. Position open until filled.