



## Marine Sciences Mentorship

This summer will you be...

- a rising junior or senior?
- interested in Marine Science research?
- taking challenging courses and getting good grades?

The Summer Residential Governor's Mentorship in Marine Science is a free, residential summer program held on the campus of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

As a student, you will:

- conduct research and field studies encompassing the study of biological, chemical, geological and physical oceanography, wetlands ecology, fisheries science, coastal law, marine resource management, and advisory services, in the estuaries and tidal basins, and of the Chesapeake Bay with graduate students and professors.
- become a member of one of the existing research team
- participate in mentorship activities which may include field and vessel work; collection, preparation and interpretation of data; library research; computer analysis; and laboratory studies
- Compose a college-level research paper and deliver an oral presentation about your research activities to VIMS mentors and research staff, and other Governor's School students

Applications are now being accepted. Six gifted high school students are selected each summer. Selection is competitive.

For more information, visit our NASA/VIMS website at:  
[http://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/gov\\_school/index.php](http://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/gov_school/index.php)

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### Details and Timeline

- November -January 12, 2018  
Applications available online at  
[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors\\_school\\_programs/summer\\_residential/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml)
- January 12, 2018  
Completed application can be dropped off to Ms. Deborah Johnson in Room A224  
Complete applications include:
  - 1 academic essay
  - 2 adult recommendations with rating scale and narrative
    - one from a teacher
    - one from another adult (outside the student's family)
- February 2018  
Local scoring and mailing of application packets to VDOE for final selection  
Students not selected to move forward receive notification
- Mid -April 2018  
Students notified by mail of their acceptance status
- May 2018  
Student acceptance deadline

## Locations and Dates

**2017 Summer Residential Governor's Mentorship in Marine Science**  
**Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences**  
**Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA**  
**June 24 - July 21, 2018**