

MAINE BASED ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION- Summer 2026

Application Deadline Reopened. New Deadline: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 10:00 PM

The Environmental Studies Maine Based summer fellowships provide students with a 10-week funded placement in a local non-profit with the opportunity to address community issues while completing a project for the organization. All placements are 40 hours per week from early June to mid-August. (Please note that during this time, students may not be employed by the College in any other position.)

The application includes a fellowship proposal and a resume (with two references) to be uploaded in one PDF document.

Fellowship Proposal

Applications will be considered if a candidate has an internship offer already or if a candidate has solid ideas for their summer project. A student does not need to have all the details worked out at the time of submission.

The proposal should be 1–2-pages single-spaced and address the following: (1) a description of the experience you hope to gain in the environmental field through the fellowship; (2) possible community organizations you hope to work for in the fellowship placement. We have posted the names of organizations who have expressed an interest in hosting a fellow on the Maine-based fellowship website. If you have been in touch with any of these organizations, please indicate which organization(s), what communication you have had, and what interests you about these organizations. Note, that students may explore placements outside of this list; (3) type of projects you would be interested in exploring as part of your fellowship; (4) how the fellowship builds upon environmental studies classes you have taken.

Resume

At the end of your resume please provide the best phone number for you and

TWO references: name, position, telephone number, and email. One reference must be a Bowdoin faculty member. If we select you for a fellowship, please know that organizations may use the information you provide to contact you and your references as part of the placement process. Ask your references in advance if you can list them on your application and provide references with the link to the fellowship application.

Name:

Student ID:

Class Year:

Bowdoin email:

Phone: the best phone number where you can be reached:

SU Box #:

Permanent Address:

Please indicate which of the Environmental Studies core courses you have taken or are currently taking:

ENVS 1101

ENVS 2201

ENVS 2330

ENVS 2403

ES Advanced Seminar

Current or anticipated Environmental Studies Coordinate major. Do not upload as a Word of Pages file.

Environmental Studies Fellowship (fellowship application and resume- PDF).

PERSONAL INFORMATION - Note the following information is for the Bowdoin College committee who will review your application and will not be shared outside of the program's fellowship selection committee. Note. Fellows must be living in Maine to complete the fellowship.

Do you have a driver's license?

Yes

No

Do you have the use of a vehicle this summer?

Yes

No

Are you Bowdoin van certified and will to drive for some fellowship events?

Please note: Fellows are responsible for their own transportation to and from placement sites. **The Environmental Studies Program cannot provide funding for transportation costs to the placement sites.**

If on-campus housing is available will you require housing through Bowdoin College this summer?

Yes

No

Is a summer job a financial necessity for you?

Yes

No

Please state below any special financial circumstances you feel the Committee should consider in reviewing your application. This information is confidential, but it is very helpful as we consider applications for fellowship placements.

Do you have any conflicts with the program schedule that is outlined below? If so, please specify.

- March 26- April 2- Placement and selection process for selected student fellows

- April 7- Student acceptance approximate due date
- June 3 - Orientation – All fellows attend
- July 23 - Summer Celebration - All fellows attend and present a poster
- June 2 - August 7 - Environmental Studies Maine Based & Community Matters in Maine Summer Fellowships
- August 14 - By this date or earlier, all fellows submit fellowship reporting materials