

MAINE BASED ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION- Summer 2027

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2027 at 12:00 NOON

The Environmental Studies Maine Based summer fellowships provide students with a 10-week funded placement in a local non-profit, or local government office 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, a resume (with two references), and a cover letter for an organization (or organizations) with which the applicant is interested in placement (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 will be post 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: 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.

Cover letter(s)

Include a cover letter for each organization you have strong interest in for a fellowship placement.

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:

2028

2029

2030

Bowdoin Email:

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

S. U. Box #:

Permanent Address

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

- ENVS1101
- ENVS 2201
- ENVS 2330
- ENVS 2403
- ES Advanced Seminar

Current or anticipated Environmental Studies Coordinate major:

Environmental Studies Fellowship Application (fellowship application, resume, cover letter-PDF). **Do not upload as a Word or Pages file.**

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 van certified and willing to drive for some fellowship events?

Yes/ No

*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

Are you receiving financial aid?

Yes/ No

Is a summer job a financial necessity for you?

Yes/ No

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

February 12 - Student applications DUE

February 15-March 5 - Placement and selection process for selected student fellows

March 12 - Student's acceptance approximate due date

March 24-May 7 - Possible mandatory fellowship meetings (dates TBD)

June 2 – Likely Orientation – All fellows attend

July 22 - Summer Celebration (likely date)

June 3 - August 9 (approximate dates- to be confirmed) - Environmental Studies Maine Summer Fellowships

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Yes (please describe):