



Turtle Up Student Internships



**Empowering Leaders in Conservation,
Education & Global Advocacy**

Welcome to the Movement!

At Turtle Up, we believe that real change starts with inspired individuals just like you. As an intern, you're not just completing hours, you're joining a passionate global network committed to protecting marine life and uplifting communities through education, engagement, and action!

Whether you're helping remotely or volunteering on the ground in coastal Ghana, your voice, creativity, and commitment contribute directly to our work, and create ripple effects that extend across oceans.

Interning with Turtle Up means building real-world skills, connecting with peers across continents, and playing an active role in shaping a healthier planet. We're excited to welcome individuals like you into this journey of conservation, learning, and global impact.

- Corinne Brion, Founder



ABOUT US



Mission

Our mission is to sustainably preserve and conserve Ghana's sea turtles by utilizing a community-based approach.



Vision

Our vision is a world where marine wildlife and people in coastal communities are thriving together.

Purpose

Through innovative educational programs, eco-trips, advocacy, and collaboration, the primary purpose of Turtle Up is to protect the well-being of sea turtles and their habitats. Additionally, since people's behaviors and basic economic needs often negatively impact the sea turtle population, Turtle Up also provides alternative livelihoods for members of coastal communities. Turtle Up is dedicated to inspiring global action by transforming knowledge into practice and championing healthy marine ecosystems with a specific focus on sea turtles.

Values

- Community Empowerment
- Sustainability
- Education
- Collaboration



Internship Program Overview



Turtle Up offers flexible, project-based internships
in the following categories:

- Environmental Education
& Curriculum Development
- Social Media & Advocacy
- Grant Research & Writing
- Fundraising & Friendraising
- Create Your Own!



All internships are **remote**, with opportunities to travel to Kokrobite, Ghana for hands-on sea turtle conservation and cross-cultural engagement!

Project Categories Overview

1. Environmental Education & Curriculum Development

- Develop interactive lesson plans and STEAM-based activities for youth in the U.S. and Ghana
- Help align content with global sustainability goals (ex: UN SDGs)
- Create educational materials on marine biology, ocean plastic, and conservation
- Contribute to digital learning tools (presentations, worksheets, videos)

2. Social Media & Advocacy

- Create graphics, videos, and captions for platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok
- Make content aligned with campaigns (such as Sea Turtle Week and Plastic Free July)
- Track performance metrics and suggest content improvements

3. Fundraising & Friendraising

- Assist in planning, promoting, and executing fundraising events or campaigns, either online, in person, or both
- Help email or write letters to organizations and companies to help secure donations and/or partnerships to help build our support base

4. Create Your Own

- Have an idea that doesn't fit within these categories? We welcome any and all new ideas and encourage interns to think outside the box!

What You'll Gain



As a Turtle Up intern, you will:

- Gain real-world experience in sustainability, global education, and nonprofit work
- Build leadership, teamwork, and project management skills
- Contribute to an international mission
- Receive community service hours and/or academic credit (if eligible)
- Join a diverse team of passionate change-makers
- Be invited to apply for our optional Ghana eco-trip experience

Core Values You'll Embody

- **Community Empowerment:** Respect and uplift local knowledge
- **Sustainability:** Prioritize long-term environmental health
- **Education:** Use your voice to inspire others
- **Collaboration:** Work together across a variety of teams and cultures

Expectations & Conduct

As an intern with Turtle Up, we expect you to:

- Be **consistently communicative** (we connect via email, Zoom, and WhatsApp)
- Be **self-motivated** in a remote environment
- Contribute **15-20 hours per week** on projects
- **Uphold** Turtle Up's values of equity, inclusion, and environmental responsibility
- Participate in **feedback and reflections** (mid-term & exit surveys)
- Respect and honor the **Volunteer Handbook**
- Have a **positive attitude** and strive to make a difference!



Internships Abroad



Turtle Up interns have the unique opportunity to apply their projects abroad in Kokrobite, Ghana, as well as:

- Patrol sea turtle nesting sites on the beach
- Implement STEAM curriculum in local schools
- Visit local recycling centers and participate in beach cleanups
- Immerse themselves in cross-cultural activities and experiences



Join Our Intern Team!

Whether you choose to intern with us from your hometown or take part in our global efforts on the ground in Ghana, your voice and actions matter.

Ready to Dive In?

Email Corinne Brion at: **admin@turtleup.org**

Together, we'll create lasting change. One turtle, one community, one intern at a time!



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