

# Host a Fellow!

The **Island Fellows Program** is a signature program of the Island Institute. Since 1999, the Island Fellows Program has placed recent college and master's degree graduates in Maine's coastal and year-round island communities to work on community identified projects. Island Fellowships provide a unique opportunity for recent graduates to apply their skills and experience to help build sustainability within communities whose way of life and identity face great challenges and even greater opportunities.

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an Island Fellow, contact Robin Chernow at [rchernow@islandinstitute.org](mailto:rchernow@islandinstitute.org)

More Information can be found at: [www.islandinstitute.org/island-fellows](http://www.islandinstitute.org/island-fellows)

## APPLICATION:

Host Site Applications open in January and are due in March. The Fellowship year begins September 1.

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## DO YOU:

- Live or work in an island or coastal community?
- Work for a nonprofit, municipal, or educational organization?
- Have important projects that need to be done but lack the capacity or technical expertise?

## FELLOWS PROVIDE:

- An extra set of hands for community identified needs
- Added value as a new energetic community member
- Connection to the Island Institute

## GREAT FELLOWS PROJECTS:

- Address a clear community need
- Involve collaborative partnerships
- Have support from community organizations and leaders
- A path to sustainability after the fellowship ends

## HOST-SITE REQUIREMENTS:

- Year-round housing for the fellow (can move seasonally)
- An advisor who can make themselves available and support the fellow's work
- A financial match (\$8,000 1st year, \$10,000 2nd year—this match may be partially offset through donated housing)

## FELLOWS RECEIVE:

- Full benefits of being an Island Institute employee
- Housing
- Engagement in challenging, varied, and important work that is usually not available in entry level positions
- Access and connection with professional networks including the Fellows Alumni Network
- Professional development and support
- Connection to a cohort of current fellows