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Internship Available: **Young Children Science Education Internship**

The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium offers school groups, families and visitors a unique view into the ocean world right outside our doors. It is home to more than a hundred organisms native to the Santa Monica Bay. Interactive displays, touch tanks filled with tide pool animals, a shark tank exhibit, and a microscope lab are some of the main features of the Aquarium. As Heal the Bay's marine education facility, the Aquarium strives to teach visitors about the importance of environmental stewardship and marine conservation.

The young children science education intern will work closely with the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium's Monday "Micro Biologists" program for 3-5 year olds. We are looking for responsible, dedicated, and outgoing interns who enjoy working with young children. This internship is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in early childhood education, program development, marine science and working for an environmental non-profit group.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the staff to run the "Micro Biologists" kids' classes
- Organizing materials and aiding in the prep work for the classes
- Assisting with the development and revision of curriculum
- Working with staff to create and implement internship goals and projects
- Projects may include: leading parts of the class; helping to research, develop and write curriculum; creating new educational games, crafts and activities for the classes; researching developmental milestones for this age group; writing a newsletter article about the classes; and more.

Qualifications:

- College age or above
- Experience working with young children
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Good computer skills – must be proficient with MS Word and the internet
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team
- Education, science, communications, or related background

This is an unpaid internship requiring at least 10 hours per week for a period of 10 weeks or more (continuing to intern or volunteer after the internship is encouraged). Interns must be available from 9:00am – 5:00pm for Monday "Micro Biologists" classes.

Please mail/e-mail/fax resume and cover letter and internship application to:

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