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AQUARIST INTERNSHIP

The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, a community program of Heal the Bay, is a learning aquarium dedicated to inspiring stewardship of Santa Monica Bay through, education, interaction and discovery. Through a unique focus on pollution prevention and the impacts that humans have on their environment, the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium hopes to teach local children and all Southern California residents how they can help keep our coast clean and healthy. Used by almost everyone in Southern California, the beaches and coastal waters are one of the region's most important natural resources.

The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium is looking for responsible, dedicated, assertive interns to work with our Senior Aquarist, other staff and volunteers. Interns are required to attend the training sessions, however may start the internship before completing the training. Interns will assist with exhibit maintenance, animal feeding and care, occasional collecting, and perform other duties related to the Aquarist Department.

This internship is an excellent opportunity to learn more about marine science, marine life support systems, and aquatic animal care and to gain experience working for an environmental group.

Responsibilities include:

- General maintenance of aquaria and life support systems
- Food preparation and feeding of organisms
- Water quality analysis
- Aid in the development of marine biology & environmental education signage

Qualifications:

- Excellent written, verbal and computer skills
- Understanding of environmental, marine science, and education issues
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work with many people in diverse settings
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team
- Ability to operate hand and power tools
- Ability to commit to an internship for at least 6 months

This is an unpaid internship that requires a time commitment of at least eight daytime hours a week for at least 6 months (flexible scheduling is available). Ask your school instructors about course credit!

Please phone or fax/mail resume to:

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Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
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Santa Monica, CA 90401

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Intern Application Form

Please Print Clearly!



Today's Date: _____

Which internship(s) would you like to apply for? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Programs Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shark Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquarist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Children Science Education | |

Name	Home Email
Street Address	Work Email
City/State/Zip	Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Phone Numbers (+area code)	Fax Numbers (+area code)	Emergency Contact Info
Home	Home Fax	Person's Name
Work	Work Fax	Relationship
Mobile	-----	Phone #

Favorite ocean activity: _____

Favorite ocean creature: _____

Do you speak any additional languages? _____

Special skills and interests (computers, graphic design, fishing, art, etc.): _____

How did you find out about interning with us? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, placed on probation, or given a suspended sentence? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

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Why would you like to intern at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium? _____

Have you ever volunteered/interned in the past? If so, what have you done? _____

What are your goals for your internship including tasks you hope to accomplish and/or skills you wish to acquire? In addition, how will the aquarium benefit from you interning here? _____

For Education, Public Programs, Shark Education, and Young Children Internship Applicants:

What experience do you have working with children? _____

For Aquarist Internship Applicants:

What experience do you have in animal husbandry and caring for animals? _____

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If accepted into the volunteer/intern program, you will be required to intern on a regular basis, for the minimum time commitment (8-10 hrs/week) listed in the internship description.

_____ Check here if you agree.

If accepted into the volunteer/intern program, you will be required to attend the 12-hour training course held in the evenings.

_____ Check here if you agree.

Circle your general availability:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
Mid-day	Mid-day	Mid-day	Mid-day	Mid-day	Mid-day	Mid-day
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon

Please note: Your schedule may be dictated by the requirements of your intern position.

During what semester/term/time period would you like to intern? _____

Does your internship correspond with a class? _____

If so, what is the name of the class and how will this internship pertain to that class? _____

Do you receive course credit? _____

If you do receive credit, what paperwork will you need us to complete? _____

_____ By what date? _____

**** Please send this completed application *along with your cover letter and resume* to the person at the email/ postal address/ or fax listed on the internship description.****

PRINT NAME _____

SIGN _____

DATE _____

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Date interviewed: _____ Interviewed by: _____ Vol ID # _____

Actions:

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