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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 hundreds of 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:

Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
ATTN: Young Children Science Education
Internship Application
1600 Ocean Front Walk
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Phone: (310) 393-6149
Fax: (310) 393-4839
www.healthebay.org/internships

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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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