

Biologist Intern

Internship Description:

Students seeking a career in the zoo or aquarium industry, aquaculture, horticulture, or live specimen research will gain valuable experience through this internship. Interns will learn proper husbandry techniques within their chosen discipline. Students currently SCUBA certified that meet all Aquarium requirements may have the opportunity to gain underwater husbandry experience. Applicants must be dependable, have excellent communication skills, regularly lift at least 50 pounds, be comfortable with informal educational interactions with Aquarium guests and be able to work independently. When applying, please specify which area(s) of discipline most interested in: Aquarist; Aviculture; Herpetology; Horticulture; Mammals; and Water Quality and Life Support.

Commitment Required:

• 25 hours per week for a minimum of 12 weeks

Education Requirements:

- Major(s): Any major in Natural Science or Psychology
- Classification: Sophomore, Junior, or Senior preferred

Wage:

• Unpaid; college credit may be available through your university

Application Instructions

- Apply at:
 - https://my.peoplematter.com/southcarolinaaquarium/Hire/Recruiting/Application/Index?businessUnitId=720 f7508-f311-4830-9ec8-a50f0132f611
 - Fall: Applications open on May 15 and are due by July 15. Selected applicants will be notified in August. Hired interns start in September.
 - **Spring**: Applications open on September 15 and are due by November 15. Selected applicants will be notified in December. Hired interns start in January.
 - Summer: Applications open on January 15 and are due by March 15. Selected applicants will be notified in April. Hired interns start in May.