

Dive Operations Intern

Description: The South Carolina Aquarium Dive Operations intern program is geared towards those interested in aquarium husbandry and running a Dive Safety Program through an aquarium, university or research facility.

Interns will have the opportunity to be trained on full face masks, surface supply, underwater communications, reserve air supply systems, gear inspections, dive team management and dive shows.

The position assists with aquarium husbandry of the Great Ocean Tank Exhibit with specific interest in sharks and our loggerhead sea turtle. Additionally, interns may assist with our Reef Research Program and our current offshore lionfish research project.

Prerequisite to Apply:

- Scuba Certification from a national recognized agency
 - Preferred Rescue or Pro. Rating (DM, AI, Instructor etc.)
- At least 25 logged dives in varying conditions
- Prior CPR/AED/O2 knowledge preferred

Applicants must be dependable, have excellent communication skills, be able to regularly lift at least 50lbs and be comfortable speaking with the public in formal and informal settings.

Applicants are expected to pass an AAUS physical, swim test and scuba skill test for the position. If interested, please attach a cover letter and resume to application.

Desired Start Date: January – February 2019 (flexible)

Desired Length of Internship: 6 months (flexible)

Hours: Approximately 30hrs per week (flexible)

Classification: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate or Graduate Student

Major: Any Major (preferred in Biological Sciences: Biology, Zoology, Environmental Science, etc.)

Wage: Unpaid; college credit may be available through your university

Application Deadline: Applications are generally accepted for spring, summer and fall schedules.

Application Link: <https://scaquariumvolunteer.applicantpro.com/jobs/>