Dive Operations Intern

Internship 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 gain experience with Full Face Masks, Surface Supply, Underwater Communications, Reserve Air Supply Systems, Gear Inspections, Dive Team Management, and Dive Shows.

The position also is involved with husbandry of the Great Ocean Tank Exhibit, with specific interest in sharks and our loggerhead sea turtle. Additionally interns may have the opportunity to work with our Reef Research Program and 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
- Able to regularly lift at least 50lbs
- Final acceptance into the internship requires passing of AAUS Physical, Swim, & Scuba Skills test

Commitment Required:
• Approximately 30 hours per week (flexible)

Education Requirements:
• Major(s): Any major (preferred in Biological Sciences: Biology, Zoology, Environmental Sciences, etc.)
• Classification: Undergraduate, Graduate, or recent post-Undergraduate

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

Application Instructions
• Apply at: https://scaquariumvolunteer.applicantpro.com/jobs/
• Deadline: March 15, 2020