



Are you interested in a career working with marine mammals?

MARINE MAMMAL CARE INTERNSHIP

DESCRIPTION

The Aquarium of Niagara offers an internship opportunity for individuals who are serious about careers in marine mammal care and training. Interns will assist training staff in all aspects of animal care with a strong emphasis on operant conditioning, training techniques, and marine mammal husbandry.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Interns are incorporated into the daily activities including:

- Diet preparation
- Cleaning exhibits and the behind the scenes areas
- Speaking during public presentations
- Conducting enrichment sessions
- Interact informally with Aquarium guests
- Assist trainers with various scheduled programming
- Learn all aspects of water quality and basics of life support operations



REQUIREMENTS

- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning and have a serious interest in a career in marine mammal training
- Must feel comfortable bending and walking on uneven and wet terrain and be able to lift 50 lbs
- Must be a competent swimmer and comfortable with cold, deep water (SCUBA certification is a plus but not necessary)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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