

Education Department Internship

Job Description: Bring together your love of teaching and love of science at the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. Here you can work alongside aquarium educators to gain hands-on work experience in the areas of education program presentation, program development, and classroom management. You will gain valuable experience for a career in informal science education or formal classroom teaching.

Length of Internship: 10 - 12 weeks with a commitment of 10 to 15 hours per week, Summer 2017

Reports to: Education Coordinator

Requirements:

- Be currently enrolled in a college or university or a recent graduate
- Major in elementary education, biology, environmental science, or related field
- Have a minimum of one year of course work in the major field of study
- General knowledge of education fundamentals and basic science
- Must be motivated to work both independently and as part of a team
- Take and carry out multiple instructions in a timely manner
- Previous experience with children desired
- Complete a final project
- Pass required background check

Job Duties:

- Assist education staff with program delivery including summer day camp and summer education programs
- Present guided tours of the aquarium to guests ranging from preschool age to adult
- Provide assistance with group check in, program logistics, classroom set up, and clean up
- Assist with development of new education programs
- Give informal presentations that focus on specific topics or exhibits
- Interact with guests to provide informational and entertaining content
- Develop, complete, and present a final project to the education department staff

Compensation: Splash Fund interns are unpaid volunteers. However, interns will receive a \$400 stipend upon completion of internship.

Please direct questions and submit resume to:

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