



Animal Husbandry Internship

The Curation internship program is designed to provide hands-on work experience in the following areas: animal husbandry, water quality, and knowledge of fish, invertebrates, and reptiles. Internships are an opportunity to collaborate with and learn from experienced Greater Cleveland Aquarium employees while gaining valuable experience working towards the Aquarium's mission.

The minimum time requirement is 16 hours per week for a full semester. Interns will receive a \$400 stipend upon the completion of the program.

Reports to: Curator/Aquarist

Requirements:

- Be currently enrolled in a college or university
- Major in Marine Science, Biology, Animal Science or related field
- Have a minimum of one year of course work in the major field of study
- General knowledge of biology, ichthyology and filtration systems
- Submit a letter of recommendation from academic advisor
- 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 animals desired
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds and climb ladders. This position requires physical labor.
- Must be able to handle raw seafood
- Complete a weekly objectives and a final project

Duties:

- Assist Aquarists with animal husbandry responsibilities, and maintaining aquarium systems
- Assist with food preparation and feeding
- Take and record daily exhibit parameters such as temperature, salinity, and pH
- Clean acrylic exhibit windows
- Siphon tanks, vacuum sand, and clean filters
- Other routine tasks related to animal care
- Interact with visitors to provide informational and entertaining content

Please email resume to Stephanie White, Curator at swhite@greaterclevelandaquarium.com