South Florida Science Center and Aquarium

**Aquarium Internship**

**Department:** Aquarium

**Reports to:** Aquarium Curator

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 semesters

**Hours:** 12-24 hours per week

**Summary of Position:** The Aquarium department is offering an internship to gain valuable hands-on experience and explore aquarium-related careers.

Based on the internship candidate’s experience and education, the Aquarium has opportunities in the following areas: interactive demonstrations with guests, exhibit maintenance, water testing, and animal husbandry.

**Qualifications:**

* Must have completed at least 30 college credits (college sophomore)
* Seeking a degree in science or education field
* Any experience working with aquariums, animals, education or working in a laboratory setting is preferred
* Experience working with children is preferred
* Must pass background check administered by Science Center

**Requirements:**

* Weekend availability
* Strong communication skills (both written and oral)
* Comfortable speaking in front of large groups
* Strong working knowledge of science content in the following fields: marine science, environmental science, biology, chemistry, and ecology
* Individuals should be organized, and be able to work with minimal supervision