

BLUE LAGOON ISLAND

BAHAMAS
HOME OF DOLPHIN ENCOUNTERS

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STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Get A Head Start On Your Marine Career



• **Details:**

- Minimum Age: 16 years
- Program Days: Mon—Fri
- Program Weeks: All Year
- Minimum Weeks: One (1)
- Maximum Weeks: Four (4)

Experts agree: if you are looking to get a head start on your marine career, start young and never pass up an opportunity to get experience in an area that interests you. Volunteer opportunities, internships (paid and unpaid), fellowships, camps, mentoring programs, science clubs, and independent research projects give you a taste of what the field is like and may give you an edge over someone who lacks experience.

Dolphin Encounters Student Internships targets students in high school or college and is intended to provide young adults with experience in marine career areas as well as assist in fulfilling research projects, internships or work-

study requirements. The student can also use the experience as an asset to his or her own resume.

Program content is dependent on the time of year in which the internship is performed. Applicants can expect to be involved in assisting trainers throughout each day with animal care & training duties, including, but not limited to, fish preparation, pool maintenance and record-keeping as well as duties in the areas of education programs, guest relations and customer service.

So take the first step and get a head start on your marine career!



Intern Package

- Intern Education Kit
- Certificate of Achievement
- Performance Evaluation
- Intern T-shirts & Seaventure Bag
- Education & Training Sessions

Internships Provide:

- Valuable work experience & performance review
- Exposure to a variety of career interests, including education, training, public speaking & veterinary medicine
- Opportunity for employer to select new employees with proven skills & interest
- Work-study credit or research project support

Application Details

Applicants should expect heavy competition since the number of interns is limited to each week throughout the year. Interns may apply for 1 to 4-week periods, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The maximum length of the intern program is four weeks.

Accepted Non-Bahamian interns pay a fee of \$250 a week and Bahamian interns may apply at \$7.50 per week.

Interns must provide their own housing, food and transportation. Our education staff can assist you with recommendations for local accommodations during your stay in Nassau. All applications are considered on an individual basis and dates of travel will be taken into account.

All non-Bahamian interns under the age of 17 are expected to provide proof of housing with a

parent or legal guardian while staying in Nassau during the time of internship. **Minimum age: 16.**

If associated with a school project, the applicant must also include the requirements of your school program and/or the goals of the internship. Research projects are reviewed and approved in advance by committee review.

All applications are reviewed individually and phone interviews are required for final applicants.

To apply, go to our website listed below and print the application & liability waiver. Submit these documents by fax or mail along with a resume, letter of recommendation, a cover letter outlining why you should be chosen as an intern. Get a head start on your marine career & apply today!



Internships expose students to many facets of marine sciences.