Aquarium/Marine Biology –
The Seas with Nemo & Friends Pavilion at Epcot

This internship will provide the student with practical, hands-on experience used in the day-to-day care of aquatic animals (non-marine mammals) exhibited in a public setting, including large, small, and quarantine systems.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare daily diets for all aquarium fish, sea turtles, and invertebrates.
- Large systems: Feed and train a variety of teleosts, elasmobranchs, and sea turtles (~2,000 individuals, 65 species) in the 5.7 million gallon aquarium, utilizing scuba diving. Learn large animal handling techniques and assist in procedures.
- Small systems: Assist with maintenance of life support systems and animal care for a series of smaller fish, coral, and invertebrate exhibits
- Quarantine systems: Learn to work with quarantine systems, assisting with chemical and medical treatments of newly arrived fish
- Animal Training: Learn and utilize the process of animal training according to Behavior Husbandry Department Guidelines
- Perform and analyze water chemistries to maintain optimum aquarium system health.
- Collect and record data on feeding, necropsies, water chemistries, and animal training.
- Maintain cleanliness of all areas according to USDA standards.
- Learn aspects of marine conservation and share conservation message with Guests.

Basic Qualifications:
You must meet the basic qualifications in order to apply for the internship.

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Junior, senior, or recent college graduate
- Biology, Marine Biology, Marine Education, Zoology or related major
- **SCUBA certification is required at the time of application.**
  Applicants must currently have a SCUBA certification card when applying for the internship. We cannot accept applicants that are currently in SCUBA class or are planning on completing it after application submission.
- Computer proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds
- Minimum of three months experience (full time, internship, classroom, or volunteer) in aquatic animal care (primarily with fish and invertebrates), including diet preparation, feeding, and cleaning
- Minimum of three months experience (full time, internship, classroom, or volunteer) working with saltwater aquarium systems, including tank maintenance, plumbing, and water quality control

Required Materials:

- Résumé (outlining all of your required qualifications)
- Cover letter detailing your qualifications and interest
• College transcripts (official or unofficial)

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• Log into your dashboard at www.DisneyInterns.com
• Click the link labeled “Upload Résumé”
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