

2012 CAMP SEAWORLD INTERNSHIP

Frequently Asked Questions



What is the application process?

To apply for this Internship, please go to careers.seaworld.com and complete an application. This is a seasonal position at SeaWorld Orlando in the Education Department.

Contact us at SWF-CSWInterns@SeaWorld.com for additional information.

When should I apply for this position?

Applications for this internship program will be accepted beginning November 1, 2011. Due to the anticipated high number of applications received for this limited opportunity, SeaWorld may close the posting at anytime. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible; once the posting is removed, no further applications will be accepted.

What qualifications are necessary to apply for the internship?

To be considered for the Camp SeaWorld internship, applicants must have successfully completed at least their sophomore year in an accredited college or university, have a GPA of at least 3.0, and be CPR certified by a nationally recognized accrediting facility. Applicants should be seeking a degree in education, science, recreation, or other related field and have at least 6 months of experience working with children.

What will I be responsible for doing during this Internship?

If you're accepted for this Internship, you'll be involved with our Day and Resident camp programs for campers in pre-K through 12th grade. You will support Counselors with preparing the class materials, registering campers, teaching classes, and assisting with daily operations. If you're selected as a Resident Camp intern, you would be responsible for all the above duties as well as assisting Counselors with off-site programs for campers in grades 5th through 12th. During these programs, the staff is required to stay with the campers for the duration of their camp.

What other shifts will I be scheduled for other than teaching camps?

Shifts will alternate between full weeks of teaching camp and other miscellaneous shifts. These will include various responsibilities and hours, and may include escorting campers to and from Orlando International Airport, hosting overnight camps at our park, and assisting with daily operational duties such as managing lunches, delivering supplies and other duties as required by camp management.

When/how will I be contacted?

Successful applicants will be contacted for a phone interview. All applicants should be notified of our intent by the end of April.

Can I receive college credit?

To inquire about receiving college credit, check with your faculty advisor at your school prior to your arrival.

Does SeaWorld provide housing?

SeaWorld does not provide housing. All Interns are responsible for their own housing and transportation. Upon selection for the Internship program, a confirmation packet will be sent to you and will include helpful information such as resources to find housing and a contact list of fellow Interns.

Is this a paid Internship?

Yes. Unlike most educational based Internships, this Internship is paid.

What are the normal working hours for this Internship?

The number of hours worked per week will vary depending on the needs of the camp. Traditionally, the Day Camp Interns will be working an average of 20-40 hours per week. These hours may include weekend, evening, early morning and even overnight shifts (additional hours may be required). Because of the nature of Resident camps, the staff is required to stay with the campers for the entire duration of their camp and shifts may be significantly longer.

How long is the Internship?

This Internship program begins on Monday, May 28, 2012 and ends on Saturday, August 11, 2012. The first 2 weeks include training on animal information and camp operations. Applicants must have full, open availability for the duration of the Internship.

How can I find out more information on Day Camp and Resident Camp?

If you would like to learn more about our Day Camp and Resident Camp programs, please visit our website at SeaWorld.org/camps or contact us at SWF-CSWInterns@SeaWorld.com.