

Q: Where did you intern, and when? What was your status? (i.e. sophomore, junior, etc...)

I interned at the Maritime Aquarium in Norwalk, Connecticut during the summer following my freshman year.

Q: Was it a paid internship? What did you do there?

It was not a paid internship. A regular day included preparing food for the different animals at the aquarium, cleaning tanks, enriching animals, and doing water quality testing in the lab.

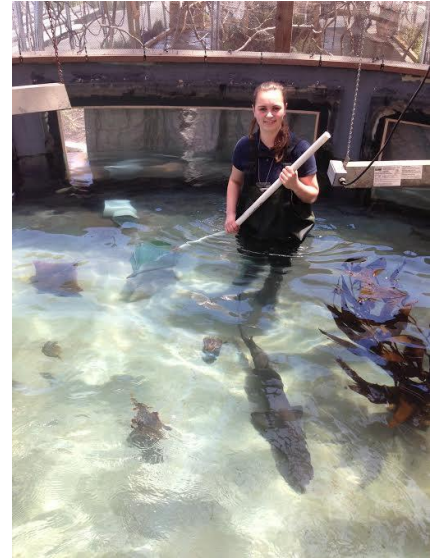
Q: When did you apply for this internship?

Maritime Aquarium accepts applications on a rolling basis. For the summer internship, I applied in February.

Q: How long did the internship last?

My internship lasted for eight weeks; however, the aquarium is very flexible about the duration of the internship.

Q: How did you learn about this opportunity?



I learned about this internship from the aquarium's website.

Q: Anything else you'd like to add about your experience?

This internship allowed me to get up close and learn about animals that I had not encountered before. All of the aquarists were well-educated and passionate about their area of expertise within the aquarium. I really enjoyed working with the other college interns. However, being an intern you must be prepared to arrive at 7am, handle fish with your bare hands, and carry 50lbs to make salt

water for the aquarium every day.

Q: What is your current status (i.e. sophomore, etc...) and what is your area of interest as an ANSC major?

I'm currently a sophomore on the pre-vet track.

Q: So, what are your plans when you graduate?

I plan to go to veterinary school.

Q: If someone has questions, can they contact you regarding your internship experience?

Yes, they could contact me through my school email - olivia.catarino@uconn.edu.