

Alaska SeaLife Center

The Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC) is currently sponsoring an internship program for college students or recent college graduates who are interested in gaining an educational experience in a world-class marine facility. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska. We achieve our mission through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education.

INTERNSHIPS

Opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Interpretation – Avian
- Interpretation – Mammals
- Interpretation – Dive
- Interpretation – National Park Service
- Marine Climate Change
- Marine Spatial Planning
- Fundraising/Public Relations
- Sales & Marketing
- Laboratory Assistant
- Harbor Seal Research
- Steller Video Monitoring – Chiswell Project
- Avian Husbandry
- Eider (Sea Duck) Husbandry
- Aquarium Husbandry
- Marine Animal Stranding Program

ASLC internships offer a well-rounded, educational experience working in a variety of areas within the Center. Depending on the type of internship, duties may include assisting aquarium, avian or marine mammal staff with animal husbandry tasks; helping visiting research teams with marine-related research projects; teaching and/or preparing lessons in our education department; assisting in marketing, accounting, development or computer graphics. Interns will be required to participate in a variety of areas and all interns are required to participate to some extent in the interpretive aspects of our operation.

**For more information please contact:
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Enclosed you will find an application for the internship/externship programs available through our world-class marine research facility. Interns will have the opportunity to not only gain an incredible hands-on educational experience but to obtain career skills while establishing valuable professional contacts. In addition, the ASLC program provides complimentary housing and a food stipend for individuals participating in our internship program. Opportunities are available in the following areas:

Interpretation – NPS	Aquarium Husbandry	Marine Climate Change
Interpretation – Avian	Avian Husbandry	Marine Spatial Planning
Interpretation - Mammals	Eider (Sea Duck) Husbandry	Fundraising/PR
Interpretation – Dive	Steller Video Monitoring	Sales & Marketing
Marine Animal Stranding	Harbor Seal Research	Laboratory Assistant

ASLC offers volunteer internships to students who are either currently enrolled in an accredited vocational program, college or university or to those individuals who have graduated from an accredited institution. Although college credit may be obtained from the student's college or university, individuals are not required to gain college credit to participate in the program. All internships require a minimum commitment of twelve weeks for 40 hours a week, although there are a few with a longer time commitment. Please check the specific intern description for further details and time requirements.

International students are also eligible to apply but will require the necessary U.S. J-1 Visa and/or permits to participate. Please check with the U.S. embassy to see what requirements you would need to fulfill to participate in the program if you would be selected for an internship.

To apply for the internship program, individuals need to submit a cover letter, application, resume, writing sample (if applicable), and two letters of reference. We will be accepting applications between October 1, 2009 – February 1, 2010. Applications received after the application deadline date will not be considered. Applications should be e-mailed to the address listed on the internship description. Letters of reference must be sent directly to this e-mail address by the author with the applicants name written in the subject line. Applications can be found on the internship page or our website at www.alaskasealife.org.

<u>Session:</u>	<u>Application Due By:</u>	<u>ASLC Decision By:</u>
Summer #1 (mid-May-mid-August)	February 1	March 31
Summer #2 (June-August)	February 1	March 31
Summer #3 (mid-June-mid-September)	February 1	March 31

Additional information about our facility as well as contacts and employment openings are also located on our web site. For questions or concerns please contact the HR Specialist at 1-800-224-2525 ext.6307 or e-mail volunteer_intern@alaskasealife.org.

Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity

Avian Interpretation Intern – Visitor Services Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets for internship opportunities in the interpretation department. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education. This is a full time position for twelve weeks. This is a great opportunity to work in a world class marine facility that interprets cutting edge laboratory science projects as well as natural history.

Reports to: Chief Interpreter

Job Summary: The intern can expect to be teamed with the interpretive staff for 20 hours a week and with the avian staff for 20 hours a week. Interns will be expected to interpret exhibits housing live marine birds and/or fish and invertebrates and assist the avian and/or aquarium departments with general husbandry duties to acquire the first-hand knowledge needed to interpret these exhibits. The intern may develop original interpretive programs, exhibits and/or curricula, and will have daily interaction with interpretation, husbandry and research personnel. Other duties may include creating props and supplies for educational programs and assisting with special events.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Interpretation, Education, Environmental Studies, Oceanography or related fields. Recent college graduates, within the last two years, with degrees in those fields may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are a must. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties Include:

- Interpreting exhibits housing live marine birds, fish, invertebrates and mammals.
- General husbandry duties such as cleaning, food preparation, and other duties as assigned.
- Presenting daily demonstrations, talks and/or tours to the public relevant to the marine animal natural history and current research projects conducted at the Center.
- Developing original interpretive programs and creating interpretive materials.
- Interacting daily with interpretation, husbandry and research personnel.
- Performs other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required.

This is an unpaid position; housing and a food stipend are available for individuals participating in our internship program. Interns are responsible for all travel expenses.

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Marine Mammal / Interpretation Intern – Visitor Services Department

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Reports to: Chief Interpreter

Job Summary: The intern can expect to be teamed with the interpretive staff for 20 hours a week and with the mammal staff for 20 hours a week. Interns will be expected to interpret exhibits housing live marine mammals and assist the mammal department with general husbandry duties to acquire the first-hand knowledge needed to interpret these exhibits. The intern may develop original interpretive programs, exhibits and/or curricula, and will have daily interaction with interpretation, husbandry and research personnel. Other duties may include creating props and supplies for educational programs and assisting with special events.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Interpretation, Education, Environmental Studies, Oceanography or related fields. Recent college graduates, within the last two years, with degrees in those fields may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are a must. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties Include:

- Interpreting exhibits housing live marine birds, fish, invertebrates and mammals.
- General husbandry duties such as cleaning, food preparation, and other duties as assigned.
- Presenting daily demonstrations, talks and/or tours to the public relevant to the marine animal natural history and current research projects conducted at the Center.
- Developing original interpretive programs and creating interpretive materials.
- Interacting daily with interpretation, husbandry and research personnel.
- Performs other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required.

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Dive Program/Interpretation Intern – Visitor Services Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets for internship opportunities for the dive program. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation, and public education. This is a full time position for twelve weeks available May 15 – August 9, 2009. This is a unique opportunity to work in a world class marine facility that interprets cutting edge laboratory science projects as well as natural history.

Reports to: Dive Safety Officer and Senior Education Manager

Job Summary: This position assists the Dive Officer in developing and administering the dive policies and programs at the Center. The intern will be integrated into the department with assigned duties allowing him or her to progressively assume increasing responsibility. This position will split their 40 hours per week between the Dive Program and the Education Department at the center. When not working with the Dive Program the intern will be participating in floor interpretation with the public through conversation, providing programming and giving presentations.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in a dive-related field such as biology, physiology, marine biology, oceanography, physical education or outdoor studies. Recent (within the last two years) college graduates may also apply. Applicants must be certified as rescue divers by a nationally recognized certifying agency and be a current, active, Scientific Diver (by AAUS standards) able to provide a letter of reciprocity. Preference may be given to applicants holding advanced certifications, broader dive experiences, and other dive-related skills or dive-equipment servicing abilities. Applicants should have strong public speaking skills and presentation experience as well. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants should be agile, have a good sense of balance in order to maneuver around the exhibits and holding areas, and must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are highly encouraged.

Duties Include:

- Assisting in staff diving functions which may include training in exhibit maintenance, dive tending, dive cylinder filling, planning and logistical support of dives, diving safety, and emergency procedures.
- Managing dive gear and assisting in the logistics of group dives.
- Maintaining and repairing dive equipment and maintaining logs of equipment maintenance and repair.
- Coordinating exhibit maintenance schedules with curators and scheduling maintenance dives.
- Participating in daily educational talks or tours.
- Developing interpretive programs for delivery to the public related to the Dive Program at the ASLC.
- Serving as a liaison between the interpretation staff and the Dive Program.
- Assisting the aquarium staff in collecting specimens in open water.
- Performs other duties relating to the Center's mission as required.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity **Interpretation Department/National Parks Service**

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets for a shared internship opportunity in the Interpretation Department and with The National Park Service at Kenai Fjords National Park.

This position will offer basic interpretation training in a shared effort from both agencies together. Site specific training will be conducted separately by each organization. The N.P.S. recognizes this position on their side as a non-supervisory Park Ranger in interpretation. The fundamental objectives of the work performed in this position are Resource Education, Resource Protection and Public Use management.

Reports to: Chief Interpreter

Job Summary: The intern can expect to be teamed with the interpretation staff at the Alaska SeaLife Center for 20 hours a week to interpret exhibits housing live marine birds, mammals, fish and invertebrates, and/or conservation science. The intern will spend the other 20 hours a week with NPS Rangers to interpret information about the Kenai Fjords National Park and other programs as assigned. The intern will be responsible for presenting demonstrations and talks to the public and conducting behind-the-scenes tours. The intern may develop original interpretive programs, exhibit and/or curriculum design and construction and may have interaction with the Alaska SeaLife Center's husbandry and research personnel as well as the NPS Rangers and personnel. Other duties may include creating props and supplies for educational programs and assisting with special events.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Interpretation, Education, Environmental Studies, Oceanography or related field. Recent college graduates, within the last two years, with degrees in these fields may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are a must. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties May Include:

- Interpret exhibits housing live marine mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates.
- Develop and present briefings, lectures, multi-media shows, structured and impromptu talks, guided tours on and off site, programs to schools, community groups, subject matter specialist and special interest groups about park resources and the rules for park usage, employing appropriate interpretive techniques and devices geared to the characteristics and interest of particular audiences.
- Learn about the park through research and training to develop an in-depth reservoir of knowledge about the KFNP so that the Ranger will be able to deliver a wide variety of presentations on short notice to a plethora of audience configurations.
- Designing programs for school children which will include the NPS Junior Ranger program on the Star of the Northwest tour boat.
- Conducting science education programs.
- Presenting daily demonstrations, talks, walks and/or tours to the public for both the ASLC and NPS relevant to the current research projects conducted at the Alaska SeaLife Center and in the Kenai Fjords National Park.
- Developing original interpretive programs and creating interpretive materials.
- Interacting with husbandry and research personnel
- Performing other duties relating to the ASLC and NPS goals and mission statements.

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Marine Climate Change Internship

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting applications for internship opportunities in marine climate change. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation, and public education. This is a full time position for twelve weeks. This position will have a chance to work directly with the Alaska SeaLife Center's CEO on many pressing marine climate change issues.

Reports to: CEO

Job Summary: The intern will work directly with the CEO to compile information regarding the impacts of climate change and prepare a report about the work being conducted and recommendations for marine climate work the Alaska SeaLife Center could potentially work on in the future. This internship position will require a full twelve weeks, four of which will be completed in Anchorage and Fairbanks undertaking library research.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a background or coursework in Journalism, Philanthropy Studies, Public Relations, Public Policy, Communications or a related field. Recent college graduates within the last two years may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, have excellent communication skills, and good organizational skills with attention to detail. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends, evenings and holidays. Public speaking skills and familiarity with computer databases are highly encouraged.

Duties Include:

- Compile an annotated literature review of impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems;
- Interview up to 20 leading marine researchers on their predictions for marine climate change;
- Prepare a report that details the major areas of work being undertaken currently by institutions in the Pacific and key gaps, together with recommendations for a possible role for the Alaska SeaLife center.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity

Marine Spatial Planning Internship

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting applications for internship opportunities in marine spatial planning. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation, and public education. This is a full time position for twelve weeks. This position will have a chance to work directly with the Alaska SeaLife Center's CEO on many pressing marine spatial planning issues.

Reports to: CEO

Job Summary: The intern will work directly with the CEO to compile information regarding the impacts of marine spatial planning, review recommendations and assess how they are being implemented, and prepare a report about the work being conducted and recommendations for a possible role for the Alaska SeaLife Center. This internship position will require a full twelve weeks, four of which will be completed in Anchorage and Fairbanks undertaking library research.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a background or coursework in Journalism, Philanthropy Studies, Public Relations, Public Policy, Communications or a related field. Recent college graduates within the last two years may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, have excellent communication skills, and good organizational skills with attention to detail. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends, evenings and holidays. Public speaking skills and familiarity with computer databases are highly encouraged.

Duties Include:

- Compile an annotated literature review of impacts of marine spatial planning experience in the Pacific and USA;
- Interview up to 20 leading marine researchers on their experience with MSP;
- Review the recommendations of the 2009 Presidential Task Force on MSP and assess how they are being implemented by government and non government groups;
- Prepare a report that details the major areas of work being undertaken currently by institutions in the Pacific and key gaps, together with recommendations for a possible role for the Alaska SeaLife center.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity

Fundraising/Public Relations

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets for internship opportunities in the development department. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education. This is a full time position for twelve to sixteen weeks. This is a great opportunity to work in a world class marine facility that interprets cutting-edge laboratory and field science projects as well as natural history.

Reports to: Development Manager and/or Development Specialist

Job Summary: This position will work with our development department with fundraising activities and communications. Duties include performing administrative tasks; helping with fundraising events; assisting with writing, editing and distributing publications; developing content and posting updates on social networking sites; leading tours; and working with our staff to collect stories for publication.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Journalism, Public Relations, Philanthropic Studies, or a related field. Recent college graduates within the last two years may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have excellent communication skills. Applicants must be familiar with computer programs and be interested in public communication. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Proof of current (within one year) tuberculosis skin test and tetanus booster, or physician's exemption, is required.

Duties May Include:

- Working with the Development Manager, Development Specialist, and other staff to support Alaska SeaLife Center activities in fundraising and communications
- Performing administrative tasks such as filing, putting together membership packets, and making entries to a database of donors and event participants
- Assisting in all facets of planning and execution of fundraising events, including auctions
- Gathering stories and photos for publications intended for donors and prospective donors
- Involvement in proposal writing and developing audiovisual presentations
- Researching prospective donors to determine interests and ability to give
- Learning to lead tours of exhibits that house live marine mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates
- Interacting with Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation personnel, animal care staff, and researchers to gather information for updates
- Performing other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity Sales and Marketing Intern – Development Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting applications for internship opportunities in the sales and marketing department. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation, and public education. This is a full time position for twelve to sixteen weeks available May 15 through September 15, 2010. The Sales and Marketing division of the SeaLife Center works with the tourism industry in AK, including Cruise ship passengers, prepackaged tours and independent travelers. This is a great opportunity to work in a world class marine facility that interprets cutting edge laboratory science projects as well as natural history in a dynamic tourism industry.

Reports to: Sales Manager and/or Assistant Sales Manager

Job Summary: The intern will work with the sales department to assist with sales calls, sales incentive management, advertising, and planning and coordinating events at the Center, including weddings, receptions, charity events and fundraisers. The intern also will interact with staff from several departments, including development, public relations, education, animal care, research, and exhibits, with assigned duties that allow each intern to progressively take on more responsibility.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a background or coursework in Marketing, Public Administration, Business, Non-Profit Management, Journalism or a related field. Recent college graduates within the last two years may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, have excellent communication skills, and good organizational skills with attention to detail. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends, evenings and holidays. Public speaking skills and familiarity with computer databases are highly encouraged. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties Include:

- Working with the Sales Manager and Sales Assistant Mgr. to achieve the Center's goals with respect to sales and marketing opportunities.
- Maintaining a database of sales clients and contracts.
- Assisting in all facets of planning and execution of events.
- Assisting with sales calls with Local businesses, delivering brochures and information.
- Assisting with media visits (writers, TV, Radio, etc.), of the center.
- Assisting with customer service and sales training for ticketing and reservation agents.
- Leading tours of exhibits housing live marine mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates.
- Performing other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity Laboratory Assistant – Veterinary Services Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets from individuals who have a desire to learn and perform laboratory techniques associated with hematology, sample collection, supply ordering and sample tracking. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education. This is a full time position for twelve weeks.

Reports to: Senior Veterinary Technician

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Chemistry, Biology, Vet Science or any other science related field. Recent college graduates within the last two years may also apply. Candidates should exhibit a strong interest in laboratory techniques and bench work. Candidates must have strong computer skills. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants should be agile with a good sense of balance in order to maneuver around laboratory equipment, exhibits and holding areas, and must be able to lift 30 pounds. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work nights, weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are highly encouraged. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Essential Job Duties May Include:

General: Maintain a thoroughly clean and organized laboratory environment, including tools and instruments. Maintain organized and legible records associated with chain of sample custody, sample processing and allocation, and sample storage. Assist with data entry and proofing. Maintain a high QA/QC standard and assist to improve efficiency of data collection and processing where appropriate. May assist veterinarians with record keeping for routine examinations and necropsies when necessary. Performs other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required.

Job duties will vary from day to day and may include:

Blood sample processing: Assist with set up for, and processing of, routine blood samples taken from marine mammals and seabirds. Work with laboratory technicians to perform plasma/serum separations, prepare blood slides, and obtain measurements of hematocrit, total proteins, fibrinogen, and white blood cells. Perform serum chemistries and cell counts using an automated analyzer.

Radiology: Assist with the taking and processing of x-rays, creating digital and electronic copies and maintaining image filing.

Water Quality: Assist with weekly water quality testing.

Sample Tracking: Assist with tracking all incoming samples as well as assisting in shipping samples to outside researchers. Assist with updating medical and laboratory records and logs. Must be able to work with a database computer program. Must be willing to work with frozen samples and in walk-in freezers.

Supply Maintenance: Assist with purchasing, organizing and inventorying consumable supplies for the laboratories.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity Harbor Seal Survey Intern – Research Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets for internship opportunities in the research department. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education. These are full time positions for twelve weeks available May 15 – September 15.

Reports to: Research Coordinator and Program Manager

Job Summary: This intern will use remotely controlled cameras from a desktop computer to assist with census counts, behavioral observations, video processing and recording, and data entry and proofing for the harbor seal remote monitoring project. This intern may also be conducting census counts and behavioral observations of harbor seals from tour boats visiting Kenai Fjords National Park. He/she will be encouraged to contribute to the evolution and methodology of research data collection methods, and work on additional projects when the opportunities arise. The intern will also be responsible for presenting educational information to, and interacting with, the public.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university or a recent graduate, within the last two years, with a primary area of study in the field of Zoology, Biology, or any other science related field. Candidates should exhibit a strong interest in animal related research, and be comfortable and effective operating computers and using unfamiliar software. Applicants must be willing and able to work on board boats (>25 ft) for long days (9-10 hours) in potentially inclement weather. Applicants should possess the ability to work for extended periods of time while staying focused on the job at hand. Applicants must be prompt with daily duties and follow a very regimented schedule of observations and data collection. Applicants must be willing to interact with the public and give presentations about the research project they are working with. Preference will be given to conscientious, dependable and self-motivated team players who comprehend the overall goal of a project, yet take pride in doing a tough job on small, simple, and repetitive tasks. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Applicants must have the ability to follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Essential Duties May Include:

- Operating remote video monitoring equipment from a desktop computer.
- Conducting harbor seal census counts and behavioral observations from tour boats in Kenai Fjords National Park.
- Data collection, entry, processing, and analysis.
- Contribute to the evolution of methodology for data collection, processing, and analysis.
- Assisting with analyzing photos from aerial surveys of harbor seals.
- Assisting with digitizing video clips from video collected from remote camera surveys
- Giving public presentations and interacting with the public to convey information about harbor seal research at the ASLC.

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Intern descriptions and ASLC application are valid 10/09 through 10/10

Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity Steller Video Monitoring (Chiswell) - Research Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets from individuals who have a desire to learn about and participate in animal related research activities and associated husbandry, data gathering and laboratory techniques. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education. This is a twelve week internship available May through August.

Reports to: Research Associate

Requirements: Applicants must have a background in the field of Zoology, Biology, or any other science related field. Recent college graduates, within the last two years, may also apply. Candidates should exhibit a strong interest in field based and animal related research work and associated support. Preference will be given to conscientious, dependable and self-motivated team players who comprehend the overall goal of a project, yet take pride in doing a thorough job on small, simple, and repetitive tasks. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Candidates with animal photo identification and behavioral study experience are preferred. Familiarity with MS Access and video recording equipment are also preferred. Applicants should possess the ability to work for extended periods of time while staying focused on the job at hand. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Essential Job Duties May Include:

- **General:** Assist with the day to day support of animal related research activities involving Steller sea lions. Education and interpretation duties as assigned.
- **Research:** Operate remotely controlled cameras from a desktop computer. Assist with behavioral observations, video recording, data entry and management. Contribute to the evolution and methodology of research data collection methods. Must be prompt with daily duties and follow a very regimented schedule of observations. Performs other duties as assigned and may take part in field work.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity Eider Animal Husbandry – Avian Department

The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization in Seward, Alaska, is accepting application packets for internship opportunities in the avian department. The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation, conservation and public education. This is a full time position for twelve to sixteen weeks. Some flexibility is possible to accommodate student schedules. Duties include assisting in the daily care and maintenance of the Center's research eider collection.

Reports to: Avian Curator and in her absence the Senior Aviculturist

Job Summary: This position introduces basic animal care and husbandry techniques specific to captive arctic waterfowl species. Candidate is responsible for assisting in the daily husbandry care and maintenance of the Center's research eider collection and their habitat as well as any quarantine duties when necessary. The position also entails learning about and assisting with endangered species breeding season duties. This position may also entail regular educational talks and/or presentations.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Biology, Zoology, Psychology or other animal related field. Recent college graduates, within the last two years, may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants should be agile with a good sense of balance in order to maneuver around the habitat and holding areas, and must be able to lift 50 pounds. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are highly encouraged. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties Include:

- Daily animal diet preparations, routine cleaning of animal habitats, kitchen and work areas.
- Making daily observations and noting the health and condition of the research eiders – noting changes in behavior and appearance.
- Assisting researchers with data collection when required.
- Participating in regular educational talks or tours.
- Maintaining written and computer records.
- Assisting in pool cleanings and water quality testing.
- Taking care of ducklings when necessary which may entail irregular hours.
- Performs other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required.

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Reports to: Senior Aviculturist

Job Summary: This position introduces basic animal care and husbandry techniques. Candidate is responsible for assisting in the daily care and maintenance of the Center's avian collection and avian exhibit[s]. This position also participates in daily educational talks and/or tours.

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Duties Include:

- Daily animal diet preparations, routine cleaning of animal exhibits, kitchen and work areas.
- Making daily observations and noting the health and condition of the exhibit birds – noting changes in behavior and appearance.
- Unloading periodic deliveries of frozen food and maintaining freezer.
- Participating in daily educational talks or tours.
- Maintaining written computer records.
- Assisting in pool cleanings and water quality testing.
- Assisting the avian staff in current research projects and data collection.
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Alaska SeaLife Center Internship Opportunity Animal Husbandry – Aquarium Department

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Reports to: Curator of Aquarium and Assigned Aquarists

Job Summary: This position introduces basic animal care and husbandry techniques. Candidate is responsible for assisting in the daily care and maintenance of the Center's fish and invertebrate collection, life support systems and exhibit development.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university or a recent graduate, within the last two years, with a primary area of study in the field of Aquatic Life Sciences. Persons who meet the educational requirements and are already employed in a similar field to ours are welcome to apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are highly encouraged. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties Include:

- Assisting in the care of Alaska fishes, invertebrates and algae in exhibit settings and holding tanks.
- Daily diet preparations and feeding diets to marine organisms.
- Routine cleaning of exhibits, food prep room and service areas.
- Assisting aquarium staff in development and installation of new aquatic displays.
- Monitoring system conditions and water quality testing.
- Assisting the aquarium staff in collecting specimens in the field.
- Learning taxonomic identifications of marine specimens of plants and animals.
- Maintaining current and accurate records on animal health and behaviors.
- Providing information to visitor's in our galleries and on behind the scenes tours.
- Performs other duties relating to the Center's goals and mission statement as required.

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Alaska SeaLife Center Husbandry Internship Opportunity

The Marine Animal Stranding Program

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Reports to: Stranding Coordinator and Mammal Curator

Job Summary: This position provides the intern with work experience in the rescue and rehabilitation effort of stranded wild marine mammals and birds. The candidate is responsible for assisting in the daily husbandry care and maintenance of rehabilitation animals.

Requirements: Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a primary area of study in the field of Pre-Vet, Biology, Zoology, or any other animal related field. Recent college graduates within the last two years may also apply. Applicants must have the ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction, and have effective communication skills. Applicants should be agile with a good sense of balance in order to maneuver around the exhibits and holding areas, and must be able to lift 50 pounds. Applicants must possess the ability to adapt to an ever-changing work environment, and be available to work nights, weekends and holidays. Public speaking skills are highly encouraged. Proof of current, within one year, Tuberculosis skin test and Tetanus booster, or physician's exemption is required.

Duties Include:

- Daily animal diet preparations, routine cleaning of quarantine and work areas.
- Assist with rescue and release of stranded animals.
- Assist with the Stranded Animal Hot Line.
- Assist in the care and maintenance of the Center's rehabilitation animals.
- Participate in educational talks or tours.
- Maintain and update medical records.
- Assist in pool cleanings and water quality testing.
- Help to ensure that the rehabilitation clinic and quarantine area is stocked and prepared to receive animals.
- Provide assistance to the Stranding Coordinator and rehabilitation staff as needed.
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