

**Woods Hole Science Aquarium**  
**Application Form for Summer 2013**  
**Five-week Intern Program, and/or**  
**Two-week Seminar: Careers in Marine Science**



To apply for a five-week internship and/or a two-week seminar, complete this form and mail it (postmark by March 15) to George Liles, Woods Hole Science Aquarium, NOAA Fisheries Service, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole MA 02543. Or e-mail to George.Liles@NOAA.gov

**Name:**

**Address:**

**e-mail:**

**Telephone:**

**Birthdate:**

To be eligible for the 2013 program, you must be born before June 24, 1997.

**Are you a U.S. Citizen?** \_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_ **No**

You must be a U.S. citizen to participate in this program.

**Name of your high school:**

**Year you expect to graduate:**

**Would you like to be considered for:** \_\_\_ five-week internship, June 24-July 26  
\_\_\_ two-week seminar, July 15-26  
\_\_\_ two-week seminar, July 29 – August 9

Students accepted to the five-week internship will also participate in the first two-week seminar. You may check any or all of the three lines – we will consider you for all programs for which you apply. WHSA programs are federally funded and are offered pending availability of funds. We will announce the intern class and seminar participants April 1.

**References:**

You need two reference letters from counselors or advisors or teachers who know you well. Enclose reference letters or arrange to have them sent to George Liles.

**Transcripts:**

Enclose your current transcript, or arrange to have it sent to George Liles.

**Where did you hear about the WHSA Summer High School Programs?**

**Activities and Interests:** Previous intern or job experience is not a requirement, but we do want to know how you spend your summers and after school hours. Please list (or attach a list of) any previous internships, part-time or summer jobs, and activities you participate in, either school related or outside school.

**List any other experiences that you think might be relevant.**

**What you bring:** The WHSA values diversity and believes that communities are stronger when they are composed of individuals from a variety of backgrounds with a variety of interests, skills, and experiences. Think for a minute about your own background -- your personal history and the community in which you have been raised. What personal traits, abilities, and interests would you bring to the WHSA community?

**Assume for a minute that you are selected for a program in the WHSA this summer, and complete the following sentences:**

At the end of the summer, my aquarium experience will have been successful for me if. . .

At the end of the summer, I will be disappointed in my aquarium experience if. . .

**Personal Statement:** WHSA programs are designed for motivated students who are:

- \* interested in learning
- \* interested in aquarium operations, animal husbandry, or marine sciences
  - \* comfortable working with and learning from adults
- \* interested in working with and learning from other students

With the selection criteria in mind, what else would you like us to know about you, your interests and abilities, and your reasons for wanting to do a program in the aquarium? Please attach a personal statement -- this does not have to be lengthy -- just write enough to give us a sense of who you are and why you have decided to apply for a Five-Week internship and/or for one of the Two-Week Careers in Marine Science Seminar.