

**Woods Hole Science Aquarium**  
**Application for Summer 2016**  
**Six-week Intern Program, and/or**  
**Two-week Seminar: Careers in Marine Science**



To apply for a six-week internship and/or a two-week seminar, complete this form and mail it (postmark by March 25) to George Liles, Woods Hole Science Aquarium, NOAA Fisheries Service, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole MA 02543. Or e-mail by March 31 to [george.liles@noaa.gov](mailto:george.liles@noaa.gov)

**Name:**

**Address:**

**e-mail:**

**Telephone:**

**Birthdate:**

To be eligible for the 2016 program, you must be born before June 27, 2000.

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

U.S. citizens have priority in admissions.

**Name of your high school:**

**Year you expect to graduate:**

**Would you like to be considered for:**  six-week internship, June 27-August 6  
 two-week seminar, July 25-August 6

Students accepted for the six-week program will participate in the two-week seminar. You may apply for either program or for both. If you want to be considered for both, please indicate your first and second preference. We will announce the intern class and seminar participants April 18.

**References:**

You need two reference letters from counselors or teachers who know you well. Enclose reference letters or arrange to have them sent or e-mailed 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 students who are:

- Self motivated
- 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 need not be lengthy – but write enough to give us a sense of who you are and why you would like to participate in the Six-Week internship and/or the Two-Week Careers in Marine Science Seminar.