Woods Hole Science Aquarium
Application for Summer 2018
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 e-mail it by March 30 to kristy.owen@noaa.gov. If mailing (postmark by March 23) send to Kristy Owen, Woods Hole Science Aquarium, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Birthdate:

To be eligible for the 2018 program, you must be born before July 2, 2002.

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: ___ five-week internship, July 2-August 3
 ___ two-week seminar, July 23-August 3

Students accepted for the five-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 13.

References:
You need two reference letters from counselors or teachers who know you well. Please arrange to have them e-mailed to Kristy Owen or mailed by March 23.

Transcripts:
Please arrange to have your current transcript e-mailed to Kristy Owen or mailed by March 23.
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 Five-Week internship and/or the Two-Week Careers in Marine Science Seminar.