



OREGON COAST AQUARIUM

Job Shadow Opportunities

The Oregon Coast Aquarium offers animal husbandry job shadow opportunities to high school juniors and seniors.

Shadows are available in the following departments:

- Marine mammal
- Seabird
- Fish and invertebrate



Job Shadows are available on the third Wednesday of each month, October through the end of May.

Each area offers one student a chance to spend four hours (mornings only) to see how our keepers take care of our animals and what their jobs are like. After that, you'll spend a half hour with someone from the education department. They will give you information regarding marine science careers, and be able to answer any questions you may have.

How to apply:

Make a request in writing stating who you are, the name of your school, your grade level, how this shadow can be of benefit to you, any prior experiences you may have had, your home address and phone number and which date(s) would be most convenient for you. **Be sure to request a specific shadow area.** Requests must be received at least three weeks in advance of each monthly shadow date.

Shadows of other Aquarium areas, such as education, marketing and accounting are available by arrangement. If you need a longer career related learning experience, please inquire about our youth volunteer program.

Questions? Call 541-867-3474 ext. 5312

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