



Youth Programs

The Oregon Coast Aquarium's youth programs are an opportunity for high school students to explore marine science, careers and gain valuable life skills.

Job Shadows:

- Animal husbandry job shadow opportunities available to high school juniors and seniors on the third Wednesday of each month from October through the end of May. Shadows are available in the following departments: Marine mammal, seabirds and fish/invertebrates. (Participation in volunteer program not required).

Summer Program:

- Students complete an intensive training class (with the option of receiving college credit) and then share their knowledge with visitors at the Aquarium. With volunteering multiple years, additional opportunities are available in animal husbandry, leadership positions, education and special events. Students volunteer on a weekly basis.

Team Projects:

- Throughout the school year students meet once a month as a team to work on projects benefitting the Aquarium and local community. After completion, projects are presented to Aquarium staff, volunteers and visitors.

Work Experience:

- Opportunity for Lincoln County high school junior and seniors who are the first in their family to be college bound the chance to explore marine careers and learn what it takes to get a job in the field. Program coming in 2013!

For more information about our youth programs or to receive an application please contact:

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