

## Volunteer Opportunities

Chances are your high school has a requirement that you complete a given number of hours of community service or volunteer work. Why not learn something while you're at it? These volunteer opportunities encourage those interested in marine biology, zoology, science, education, or research to apply.

For more community service internships, please visit Teens in Public Service at:

<http://www.teensinpublicservice.org>

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Institute for Systems Biology</b> High school Programs
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.systemsbiology.org/Careers">http://www.systemsbiology.org/Careers</a>
<b>Contact</b>	Claudia Ludwig <a href="mailto:cludwig@systemsbiology.org">cludwig@systemsbiology.org</a>
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Must be at least 16 years of age</li><li>◆ Must have some experience</li><li>◆ Must demonstrate interest in career in sciences</li></ul>
<b>Application requirements</b>	Contact Claudia Ludwig for details and open positions
<b>Compensation</b>	None, volunteer position
<b>Location</b>	Seattle, WA

<b>Program</b>	<b>Pacific Science Center</b> Discovery Corps
<b>Program Description</b>	Discovery Corps is a youth development program that puts young people on the front line of Pacific Science Center's mission to inspire a lifelong interest in science, math and technology. The program consists of a system of training and assessment leading to increased levels of responsibility, pay, and skill.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pacsci.org/discoverycorps/">http://www.pacsci.org/discoverycorps/</a>
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:discovery_corps@pacsci.org">discovery_corps@pacsci.org</a> (206) 269-2143
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	♦ Must be 14 years or older
<b>Application requirements</b>	♦ Online application ♦ Two recommendations ♦ Interview ♦ 3 day Training session
<b>Compensation</b>	70 hours as unpaid volunteer/service learning
<b>Location</b>	Seattle, WA
<b>Time Commitment</b>	School year or summer
<b>Deadline</b>	May 25 (for first training session) June 25 (for second training session)

<b>Program</b>	<b>Seattle Audubon Society</b> Volunteer Internships
<b>Program Description</b>	Typical areas of need for interns include the Conservation Program (focuses on: Aquatic/Wetland Issues, Forest Issues, Coffee Campaign/Migratory Birds, Urban Habitat/Gardening for Life Program), Environmental Education (the B4FUN, FUN and Explorers Programs, Summer Nature Camp, BirdWatch, Kits for Classroom and Group Use), the Nature Shop and Bird Helpline open Monday through Saturday 10am-5pm ( <a href="#">Nature Shop Intern Job Description</a> ), Communications/Outreach, Development, and Information Resources: Databases and Web Page maintenance.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/who-we-are.cfm?id=447">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/who-we-are.cfm?id=447</a>
<b>Contact</b>	Lorraine Hartmann, Volunteer Program Director <a href="mailto:lorraine@seattleaudubon.org">lorraine@seattleaudubon.org</a> 206-523-8243, x12
<b>Application requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Volunteer Registration Form</li> <li>◆ Internship Application Form</li> <li>◆ Resume</li> <li>◆ Contact Lorraine Hartmann before applying for an internship so that she can make sure there is a match between your qualifications and their needs</li> </ul>
<b>Compensation</b>	None, volunteer position
<b>Location</b>	Seattle, WA
<b>Time Commitment</b>	Generally, the minimum length for an internship is one quarter. An exception to this is the outdoor internship position for the Summer Nature Day Camp (late June through late August). The hours required are approximately 200, depending on the particular program.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Seattle Aquarium</b> Aqua Teens - High School Volunteer Program
<b>Program Description</b>	As a High School Volunteer, you will learn marine biology and Aquarium operations while working with professionals, work and interact with the public, share information through short talks and demonstrations, give short tours, read stories to young visitors, help with Aquarium preschool classes, have the opportunity to go to off-site special events, and meet other teens with similar interests.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.seattleaquarium.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?&amp;pid=260&amp;srcid=190">http://www.seattleaquarium.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?&amp;pid=260&amp;srcid=190</a>
<b>Contact</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:aquateens@seattle.gov">aquateens@seattle.gov</a> Call 206.902.8509  Volunteer Office Seattle Aquarium 1483 Alaskan Way Seattle, WA 98101
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Must be between the ages of 16 – 18 years of age</li> <li>◆ Must show interest in marine biology</li> </ul>
<b>Application requirements</b>	You must attend one of two yearly Orientation sessions either in October (to be a part of the School Year session) or in February (to be a part of the Summer session). It is at the Orientation that you receive the application and a short presentation about the requirements of the High School Volunteer Program at the Seattle Aquarium.
<b>Compensation</b>	Unpaid, volunteer position
<b>Location</b>	Seattle, WA
<b>Time Commitment</b>	<u>Summer Session (end of June–Labor Day)</u> Two 4-hour shifts each week Five or more 8-hour weekend shifts  <u>School Year Session (mid-November–mid-June)</u> Two or more 8-hour weekend shifts each month
<b>Deadline</b>	Orientations for the School Year Session: Saturday, October 13 10-1130am OR Tuesday, October 16 5-6:30pm

<b>Program</b>	<b>Woodland Park Zoo</b> Zoo Corps
<b>Program Description</b>	Zoo Corps offers participants the chance to grow personally, develop real world skills, learn teamwork, increase their knowledge of animals and their habitats, and to inspire conservation awareness. Teens also participate in monthly meetings, zoo special events, and enrichment programming in a supportive, fun learning environment.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.zoo.org/educate/teens/zoo_corps.html">http://www.zoo.org/educate/teens/zoo_corps.html</a>
<b>Contact</b>	Leathia Krasucki <a href="mailto:Leathia.krasucki@zoo.org">Leathia.krasucki@zoo.org</a>
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Must be in high school , grades 9 – 12</li> <li>◆ Must be 14 – 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Application requirements</b>	<p>Send your name, complete address, age, school and grade level to:</p> <p>Zoo Corps 601 N. 59th Street Seattle, WA 98103,</p> <p>Call 206.615.0074, or email <a href="mailto:Leathia.krasucki@zoo.org">Leathia.krasucki@zoo.org</a></p>
<b>Compensation</b>	Unpaid, volunteer position
<b>Location</b>	Seattle, WA
<b>Time Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Mandatory nine-week training program, four hours per week (Saturday afternoons March through May)</li> <li>◆ Teens must provide at least <b>30 hours</b> of service at the zoo from May through August</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	May contact Zoo Corps at anytime to be put on the waiting list, training starts in March, so be sure to apply before that time