

Good Catch – Sustainable Fisheries Intern

Internship Description:

The South Carolina Aquarium Good Catch internship focuses on the science behind sustainable fisheries as well as communicating that science to the public. Interns will become familiar with the Good Catch program working with restaurant partners and learning about fisheries science as well as the Ask Before You Order public awareness campaign. Individuals interested in this opportunity must be equally prepared to work at a computer researching as they are to engage with the public raising awareness of the importance in supporting sustainable fisheries.

Qualified candidates will be enrolled in a college or university at a sophomore level or higher. They will have a genuine interest in learning about the field of fisheries, sustainability, and be comfortable with working independently but cohesively as part of a larger team at the Aquarium. As an intern, you will learn the ins and out of how Good Catch functions at the South Carolina Aquarium. You will be exposed to sustainable fisheries on a professional level, gain public speaking experience, research and look critically at individual fisheries, build relationship skills, become familiar with sustainable fisheries on a national and international scale, network with fellow fisheries and marine science professionals when possible, and learn about future professional opportunities to move forward in the field.

Responsibilities for this internship include but are not limited to:

- Participate in Good Catch 101 training.
- Complete assigned readings pertinent to the field as well as working in a professional setting.
- Research sustainable seafood current events.
- Write one article focused on sustainable fisheries for either the Good Catch partner newsletter or the consumer awareness Ask Before You Order campaign newsletter.
- Learn the Good Catch fishery assessment scoring system.
- Update at minimum, two fishery assessments for approval by supervisor.
- Attend two Good Catch dinners during term, one for observation and one to lead.
- Participate in various Good Catch public awareness events and festivals throughout term.
- Develop an opportunity for Aquarium visitors or the Community to engage with the topic of sustainable fisheries and seafood. Details of this project to be discussed during interview.
- Take advantage of networking opportunities with other fishery and marine scientists when opportunities arise.

Commitment Required:

- 10 - 15 hours per week, some evening or weekend responsibilities may be required

Education Requirements:

- Major(s): Any Major (preferred in Biological Sciences: Biology, Environmental Science, etc.)
- Classification: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate

Wage:

- Unpaid; college credit may be available through your university

Application Instructions

- Apply by emailing your resume and cover letter to SDearhart@scaquarium.org