

## Education and Outreach Intern

**Time Commitment:** Flexible part-time, with the potential to include evenings and weekends

**Background:** The MaST Center Aquarium is the marine biology and aquarium facility of Highline College. Dedicated to expanding knowledge about Puget Sound, the MaST Center Aquarium serves as both a formal teaching institute and public learning center.

Our 2,500 square-foot facility offers public space, classroom, laboratories, offices, research areas with state-of-the-art equipment and an aquarium. The Aquarium holds over 15 tanks totaling approximately 3,000 gallons of flow-through seawater and displays over 250 native Puget Sound marine species.

**Position Description and Responsibilities:** The Education and Outreach Intern will be focused on implementing the MaST Center Aquarium's public facing programs including educational outreach, informal and formal education programs, and social media. This includes an emphasis on creating and offering opportunities in formal and informal situations using a variety of modalities that take advantage of the strengths of the MaST Center Aquarium, its location on the Puget Sound, and the variety of partnerships of which the MaST Center Aquarium is involved in.

**Skills Gained:** Lead educational programs through inquiry-based or hands-on learning techniques to school and other groups visiting the MaST Center Aquarium and during external outreach events that meet the needs of our diverse and multicultural community members with varying abilities. Design, implement, and coordinate social media strategies that align with organizational and educational goals. The intern will also continuously update and increase their knowledge of Marine Ecology, Plankton, Marine Plants and Animals, Oceanography, and current events of the Salish Sea and the Pacific Ocean.

Application: Submit a cover letter and resume to the Community Engagement Coordinator at [awauhob@highline.edu](mailto:awauhob@highline.edu).

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