



Education Bureau - Planetarium

Intern/Volunteer Program

The Planetarium offers internships for credit each semester. Space is limited and we cannot always accommodate all requests. Students are encouraged to fill out this form and email the Assistant Curator of Planetarium Education within the time frame specified below prior to the semester in which they would like to intern. Selections will be made based on skills and experiences according to the ongoing projects within the Bureau.

Semester	Application deadline
Fall (September – December) *	August 1
Spring (January – May) *	December 1
Summer (June – August) *	April 30

*Exact internship dates are negotiable dependent upon student's schedule and hours necessary for internship credit.

Interns seeking to receive credit must meet the requirements outlined by their college or university. The Assistant Curator of Planetarium Education will coordinate a reasonable work schedule with intern for the semester. Prior to the start date of the internship, students will be required to provide a copy of their course registration for that semester in order to demonstrate that the internship will be taken for credit.

Volunteers (those persons not receiving credit through a college or university) should also submit this form. Priority is usually given to interns; however, volunteer opportunities are occasionally made available on a specific project-by-project basis.

To apply: Save this form as YOUR LAST NAME_InternApp.docx (or .doc). Fill out the required fields and email - as an attachment - to Assistant Curator of Planetarium Education, Dr. Jacob H. Hamer at Jacob.hamer@sos.nj.gov

Basic Information:

First Name:		Last Name:			
Email:					
Phone:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
How did you learn about the intern/volunteer program:					

Intern Status:

Will you be receiving credit through a college or university for your time/work completed (please type YES or NO):	
If YES, through which college or university will you be receiving credit:	
What degree/major are you pursuing (i.e. BA/anthropology, MA/museum studies, etc.):	
Include the name of your advisor and his/her contact information.	
List relevant courses (astronomy, physics, mathematics, etc.) that you will have completed by the time of this internship.	

Interests/Experience:

Briefly describe your experiences relevant to astronomy and/or museum work:

What skills do you hope to acquire, or goals to you hope to achieve?

Briefly describe your interests in astronomy, the NJ State Museum Planetarium's programming, and how your work may support it: