

# MarineLab Made Me a Scientist!

We asked former MarineLab students if attending MarineLab made them choose science as a career, or if not, how it changed their lives.

Here's what they said!!

**Not as a direct result, but the MarineLab experience did help fuel my love for science. I now have a bachelor's degree in Biology and am in graduate school pursuing a PharmD.**

**MarineLab brought to my attention how much I love the ocean and the amazing creatures in it!!**

**It gave me a greater love for the oceans and marine life. I am more involved with conservation and am able to teach my daughter. She is only 9, but determined to work in Marine Science. My experience there is one that has stayed with me, it was one of the best experiences I have had and has helped make me who I am today! I can't thank you guys enough for that!**

**I may not be pursuing a science career but my sister went to MarineLab and she is working to become a marine biologist!**

**It was absolutely instrumental in getting me into marine science and I can't thank the program enough for inspiring me to pursue marine science as a career.**

I find myself reflecting back on a lot of the experiences from MarineLab. Things I learned, things I've researched since then. I often wonder what would have happened if I had chosen a path in marine science.

**Although I attended MarineLab nearly a decade ago, I still have many fond memories from my time there. For me, MarineLab was a really valuable opportunity to take a hands-on approach to biology, translating classroom knowledge to real-world relevance.**

Our trip to MarineLab was one of my favorite memories from high school, and I hope more students can have the experience I did. It felt like a vacation but was a great educational experience

It was five years ago but I still think about it all the time. It was a beyond amazing experience that I will never forget. I learned so much within just a few days and I want to relive my time there so badly.

**I will be a biology major starting next year and still have an immense interest in marine biology, stemming from my MarineLab trips!**

**It was a huge influence, and I am a biology teacher now, with a marine ecology emphasis in my major**

**I was already on that path, but MarineLab helped cement it.**

**Not as a direct result but I am a biology major going into the medical field. And MarineLab was definitely a very positive experience (even though I ended up getting sick)**

Not yet, but I definitely am going to do science. I discovered a passion for the ocean and science as a result of MarineLab.

**I loved every bit of it. I have always had an interest in marine life & still do till this day. I feel that I have a great appreciation for our oceans & every living thing that lives there. I am now 34 & still dream of being a marine biologist.**