

Job Posting

Discovery Passage Aquarium Interpreters



About the Discovery Passage Aquarium

The Discovery Passage Aquarium offers fun and unique hands-on educational experiences for people of all ages. Come to see, touch and feel our incredible local marine species and habitats and discover the diverse marine life of Discovery Passage and Islands. The Aquarium is open from spring until fall each year. Specimens from representative local species are collected from the marine environment in the spring and returned to the area of collection at the end of the season.

We aim to be an inclusive, learning organization with progressive hiring practices. We value our employees and volunteers and provide ongoing opportunities for professional development.

Position Overview

Are you outgoing, upbeat, and full of curiosity? A creative and enthusiastic communicator, with a strong interest in the marine environment, natural history and conservation? If so, you might like to join us as an Aquarium Interpreter this summer.

Reporting to the Aquarium Manager, the Aquarium Interpreters are responsible for providing fun and unique hands-on educational experiences for visitors to our seasonal aquarium. We are seeking team players, with a passion for marine biology and a commitment to providing an exceptional guest experience.

Required Qualifications and Experience

- Education in biological science, marine biology, zoology, education or similar field preferred
- Experience in customer service
- All candidates must complete a criminal record check.

Knowledge, skills and abilities

- Knowledge of local intertidal and subtidal marine life
- Animal handling, and interpretation experience
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Creative, professional, friendly, flexible and proactive in problem-solving
- Current Level 1 First Aid certification with CPR-C
- Language skills - e.g. French, German, Spanish, Kwa'Kwa'la

Terms and Conditions

- Hours (per week): 32-40
- Term: Full time from May to early-September 2018. Schedule will include weekends and some evenings.
- Pay: \$13-16 per hour, depending on experience, plus vacation pay.
- Applicant Eligibility: Applicants will need to be aged 15-30, have been registered as a full-time student this last academic year, and be returning to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year. Positions are dependent on funding.

Submit Applications by March 20, 2018

Complete job description is on the Discovery Passage Aquarium website – www.discoverypassageaquarium.ca.

Please send resume, cover letter and any supporting documents to manager@discoverypassageaquarium.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the Discovery Passage Aquarium! Only those selected for an interview will be contacted, however, we thank all applicants for their submissions.