



JOB DESCRIPTION:

Aquarium Interpreter

Summer Interpreter/Aquarist

The Discovery Passage Aquarium offers educational and interpretive programs for residents, schools and visitors highlighting the fascinating marine life of Discovery Passage and surrounding waters. We are currently seeking up to four summer interpreters to provide fun and unique hands-on educational experiences for visitors to our seasonal aquarium.

Hours: Up to 40 hours/week including weekends and some evenings. May to September.

Rate: \$13-16 per hour, depending on experience.

Location: Campbell River, BC

Reports to: Aquarium Manager

Job Posting Introduction

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 interpreter/aquarist this summer.

Job Duties

- Deliver one-on-one and group interpretive education programs and tours while maintaining guest satisfaction through interactive and enthusiastic programming for all ages
- Deliver interpretive programs for school groups and daily public events
- Sales and cashiering
- Assist in the supervision of volunteers, provide a rewarding learning experience for them
- Communicate animal handling protocols to volunteers and guests
- Maintain appearance of building, interpretive props and materials
- Provide a safe and positive work environment
- Assist in maintaining exhibits with live animals and provide high quality animal husbandry
- Prepare and distribute feed for the specimens
- Adjust water flows and air supply

- Record water quality measurements
- Other duties as required.

Required Qualifications and Skills

- Education in biological science, marine biology, zoology, education or similar field preferred
- Knowledge of local intertidal and subtidal marine life
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Experience in customer service
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Creative, professional, friendly, flexible and proactive in problem-solving
- All candidates must complete a criminal record check.

Desirable Skills & Experience

- Animal handling, and interpretation experience
- Current Level 1 First Aid certification with CPR-C
- Language skills - e.g. French, German, Spanish, Kwa'Kwa'la

Submit Application

Please send your resume and cover letter to info@discoverypassageaquarium.ca by **March 20, 2018**.

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.

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.