

Job Posting

Explorer Lab Educator



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

The Explorer Lab Educator will assist with developing and delivering marine natural history interpretive and educational programs for the Discovery Passage Aquarium and Explorer Lab. This will include hosting birthday parties, summer camps, and other programs for the general public. The Educator will engage with program participants and visitors, conduct demonstrations and deliver specialized programming. This will also involve program promotion and recruitment.

Reporting to the Aquarium Manager, the Explorer Lab Educators are responsible for providing fun and unique hands-on educational experiences for participants of our educational programming. We are seeking team players, with a passion for marine biology and a commitment to providing an exceptional guest experience.

Required Qualifications and Experience

- Post-secondary education in a field of biology, marine biology, education, tourism or related field is preferred
- Level 1 First Aid with CPR-C is an asset

Knowledge, skills and abilities

- Computer skills including Word, Excel and PowerPoint, and email
- Existing knowledge of local marine biodiversity, species, life history and habitats
- Excellent interpersonal communications, presentation and public speaking skills are required
- Creative, professional, friendly, flexible and proactive in problem-solving
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Team leader, team player, crafty and enjoy the outdoors
- Experience developing and/or delivering educational programs to youth of all ages an asset

Terms and Conditions

- Hours of work will be variable, depending on programs scheduled, and may include evenings and weekends. Weekly hours may vary between 30-40 hours per week, from May to early September.
- Rate of pay is \$13-16 per hour, depending on experience. The Explorer Lab is in Campbell River, BC.
- 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.