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**JOB POSITNG**

**Job Title:** Educator I

**Status:** Non-Exempt

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Classification:** Full Time

**Reports to:** Director of Education and Conservation

**Posting Deadline:** February 4, 2020

**Description**

Reporting to Director of Education and Conservation, this position shall assist with the operations and functions of the Education Department of the Aquarium of Niagara. The Educator I will participate in programming, including teaching and updating content based on participant feedback. The Educator I will assist the Education department in the design and development of education programs for members, students, and other special-interest groups at the Aquarium of Niagara and in the community.

**Essential Responsibilities**

* Serve as a first line instructor, presenting educational content to school groups, aquarium guests, sleepovers participants, birthday parties, camp participants, and special events
* Conduct education programs at off-site locations such as local schools and community centers
* Participate in the identification of subjects to be covered and the development of curriculum outlines and materials to be shared during field trips, outreaches, camps, homeschool programs, scout badge programs, sleepovers, birthdays, and special programs
* Maintain inventory of interpretive tools, including animal artifacts/bio facts and activity sets
* Assist with logistical planning and group orientation upon arrival to the Aquarium of Niagara
* Maintain a basic familiarity with the Aquarium’s animal collection, and develop an understanding of the importance the collection plays in the fulfillment of the Aquarium’s mission
* Maintain classroom areas and ensure cleanliness of educational spaces
* Possess knowledge of prudent safety procedures and policies for work within the department and with the animal collection

**Requested Requirements**

* Bachelor’s degree in environmental education or a related field; or equivalent experience
* Minimum 2 years’ experience as an informal science/environmental educator
* Excellent communication skills (verbal and in writing)
* Comfortable addressing audiences as large as 150 people, as well as work individually with guests
* Previous experience handling and presenting live animals
* Outstanding customer service skills; able to represent the Aquarium of Niagara at all levels with professionalism and pride
* Ability to multi-task as part of a fast-paced team
* Valid driver’s license and a driver in good standing
* Able to lift 50 pounds and walk over uneven terrain and in all weather

Interested applicants should visit http://www.aquariumofniagara.org/careers to complete an employment application and attach a cover letter, resume, and references.