



JOB POSITNG

Job Title: Seasonal Educator I

Status: Non-Exempt Status

Classification: Seasonal

Reports to: Director of Education and Conservation

Description

Reporting to the Director of Education and Conservation, this position shall assist with the operations and functions of the Education Department of the Aquarium of Niagara. The Seasonal Educator I will provide a supportive role in the Education Department by manning public exhibit spaces, interacting with Aquarium guests, and presenting daily onsite educational programs.

Essential Responsibilities

- Serve as a first-line instructor, presenting educational content to guests and groups inside the Aquarium and outside on the surrounding grounds
- Provide crowd control, supervision of guests, and educational interpretation at public touch pool
- Respond to visitor observations and questions about the collections, or contact the appropriate animal care staff to answer a question or report a problem
- 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
- Recognize emergency conditions related to animal health and safety, and contact appropriate staff in a timely and efficient manner
- Maintain inventory of interpretive tools, including animal artifacts/bio facts and activity sets
- Maintain cleanliness of educational spaces
- Assist with logistical planning and group orientation upon arrival to the Aquarium of Niagara
- Remain acutely aware of the needs of guests of the Aquarium of Niagara at all times
- Maintain a friendly, courteous, and helpful attitude towards visitors

Requested Requirements

- Completed or working towards completion of a degree in a natural science, education, or related field
- Outstanding customer service skills; able to represent the Aquarium of Niagara at all levels with professionalism and pride
- Previous experience working with children and young people
- Flexible team player: ability to work well with Aquarium of Niagara staff, project partners, and program participants
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and in writing)
- Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher
- 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
- Preferred: Previous experience handling and presenting live animals

To Apply

Interested applicants should visit <http://www.aquariumofniagara.org/careers> to complete an employment application and attach a cover letter, resume, and references to an email addressed to kjones@aquariumofniagara.org. Be sure to include Seasonal Educator in the subject line of any correspondence.

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