



**Job Posting**

**Job Title:** Education Content Specialist  
**Status:** Full Time

**Classification:** Non-Exempt  
**Reports to:** Director of Education and Conservation

**Description**

The Education Content Specialist will be responsible for the curriculum-based programming at the Aquarium of Niagara and have the primary role in the design and development of education programs for students, teachers, and other special-interest groups at the Aquarium of Niagara and in the community. The Education Content Specialist will facilitate these programs, including teaching, training fellow Educators, and updating content based on participant feedback.

**Essential Responsibilities:**

- Ensure development and delivery of high-quality school programs including field trips, outreach, homeschool, and scout programs that meet the mission of the Aquarium of Niagara
- Serve as a front-line instructor, presenting educational content to school groups both on- and off-site
- Build relationships with school districts, scouts, and other area cultural institutions throughout the region
- Serve as a single point of contact for school program inquiries, registrations, etc.
- Evaluate curriculum-based programs to assess educational value, cost-effectiveness, and community needs as well as track qualitative and quantitative impacts on participants to include learning gains and sentiment changes
- Develop and deliver resources for teachers
- Develop and maintain school program materials and spaces
- Provide training and mentorship to supportive staff including part-time educators, interns, and docents
- Assist Education staff as needed with daily on-site procedures including greeting school groups, touch pool supervision, and field trip logistics

**Requested Requirements:**

- Bachelor’s degree in education, natural sciences, or a related field
- Minimum 3 years of instruction experience in formal or informal settings
- Knowledge of current teaching trends in the environmental and informal education field
- Strong knowledge of scientific and conservation-focused topics
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and in writing)
- Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher
- Strong organizational skills with close attention to detail
- Ability to address groups of all ages and aptitudes
- Flexible team player and ability to work well with staff, project partners, and program participants
- Valid driver’s license and a driver in good standing

**Working Conditions:**

- Ability to work independently on projects
- Willing to work occasional evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Able to lift up to 50 pounds
- Able to walk over uneven terrain and in all weather

**To Apply**

Please send cover letter and resume to [kjones@aquariumofniagara.org](mailto:kjones@aquariumofniagara.org). Be sure to include Education Content Specialist in the subject line of any correspondence.

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