



**Job Posting**

**Job Title:** Educator I, Part-time

**Status:** Regular

**Classification:** Hourly

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

**Description**

This position will 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 aquarium guests and school groups
- Conduct education programs at the Aquarium and at off-site locations such as local schools and community centers
- Provide crowd control, supervision of guests, and educational interpretation at public touch pool
- Guide program participants through the institution, interpret relevant topics, and lead discussions regarding animal background, care and activities, environmental issues, and other topics of interest
- Participate in the identification of subjects to be covered and the development of curriculum outlines and materials to be shared during educational and interpretive programs
- Assist with the development of materials and activities for use by visitors and private groups
- Serves as an educational resource to guests, groups, and staff
- Maintain inventory of interpretive tools, including animal artifacts/bio facts and activity sets
- Assist with providing oversight, training, and quality assurance with docents and interpretive programs

**Requested Requirements:**

- Completed or working towards completion of a degree in natural science, education, or related field; or equivalent experience
- Minimum 1 year experience presenting educational content
- Strong knowledge of scientific and conservation-focused topics
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and in writing)
- Good organizational skills with 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
- Preferred: Previous experience handling and presenting live animals
- Preferred: Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher

**Working Conditions:**

- Ability to work independently on projects
- Willing to work weekends, holidays, and occasional evenings
- 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 Part-time Educator I in the subject line of any correspondence.

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