



JOB POSTING

Job Title: Educator I
Status: Part-time
Number of Positions: 1

Classification: Hourly
Reports to: Director of Education and Conservation

Description

The Educator I will lead presentations and interact with Aquarium visitors as an educational resource. They will assist in the design and development of education materials and events.

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
- Interpret exhibits, animals and their care, environmental issues, and other relevant subjects for guests and staff.
- Assist with developing, implementing, and evaluating programs, activities, and materials for various audiences
- Maintain inventory of interpretive tools, including animal artifacts/bio facts and activity set

Requested Requirements

- Completed or working towards completion of a degree in natural science, education, or related field; or equivalent experience
- Strong customer service skills
- Knowledge of scientific and conservation-focused topic
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and in writing)
- Ability to address groups of all ages and aptitudes
- Flexible team player and ability to work well with staff and program participants
- Valid driver's license and a driver in good standing
- Preferred: Previous experience presenting educational content
- Preferred: Previous experience handling and presenting live animals
- Preferred: Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office applications

Working Conditions

- Willing to work weekends, holidays, and occasional evenings
- Able to lift up to 50 pounds
- Able to stand for long periods
- Able to bend and crouch
- Able to walk over uneven terrain and in all weather

Salary Range

- \$15.00-\$15.50 per hour

To Apply

Please send resume and cover letter to kdaloise@aquariumofniagara.org. Be sure to include **Educator I Part-time** in the subject line of any correspondences.

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