



JOB POSTING

Job Title: Educator I
Status: Seasonal
of Positions: 10

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 Seasonal Educator will provide a supportive role by manning public exhibit spaces, interacting with Aquarium guests, and presenting programming.

Essential Responsibilities

- Serve as a first line instructor, presenting educational content to aquarium guests and school groups.
- Conduct on-site education programs at the Aquarium and possibly 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.
- Serves as an educational resource to guests, groups, and staff.
- Maintain inventory of interpretive tools, including animal artifacts/bio facts and activity sets.
- Other duties and special projects as assigned by Aquarium Leadership.

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 topics.
- 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 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 and to walk over uneven terrain and in all weather.

Salary Range

- \$15.00 per hour

To Apply

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

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