

# Job Posting: Aquarium Interpreter



## About the Discovery Passage Aquarium

The Discovery Passage Aquarium offers fun and unique hands-on educational experiences for people of all ages. Come to see, touch and feel our incredible local marine species and habitats and discover the diverse marine life of Discovery Passage and Islands. The Aquarium is open from spring until fall each year. Specimens from representative local species are collected from the marine environment in the spring and returned to the area of collection at the end of the season.

We aim to be an inclusive, learning organization with progressive hiring practices. We value our employees and volunteers and provide ongoing opportunities for professional development.

## Position Overview

Are you outgoing, upbeat, and full of curiosity? A creative and enthusiastic communicator, with a strong interest in the marine environment, natural history and conservation? If so, you might like to join us as an Aquarium Interpreter this summer.

We are seeking team players, with a passion for marine biology and a commitment to providing an exceptional guest experience.

## Qualifications

- Post-secondary education in a field of biological sciences, marine biology, education, tourism or related field is an asset. Relevant high school level coursework also an asset. High school students are equally encouraged to apply.
- Level 1 First Aid with CPR-C is an asset
- Knowledge of local marine biodiversity, species, life history and habitats
- Strong language skills in English are required. A second language is an asset

## Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Experience in animal handling and interpretation is an asset
- Excellent interpersonal communications, presentation and public speaking skills
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Ability to be creative and flexible with problem-solving skills

## Terms and Conditions

- Hours (per week): 35-37.5
- Term: Full time from May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Schedule will include weekends and some evenings
- Pay: \$18.00-\$19.00 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay.
- The Discovery Passage Aquarium is in Campbell River, B.C.
- **Must be eligible for employment under the Canada Summer Jobs Program; conditions outlined in online job description**

Complete job description is on the Discovery Passage Aquarium website:

[www.discoverypassageaquarium.ca](http://www.discoverypassageaquarium.ca)

Please send resume, cover letter and any supporting documents to:

[manager@discoverypassageaquarium.ca](mailto:manager@discoverypassageaquarium.ca).

Thank you for your interest in working with the Discovery Passage Aquarium Society. Only successful applicants will be directly contacted. Interviews may be conducted throughout the posting period.

**Application Deadline: March 18th, 2024**