

# Job Posting: Explorer Lab Educator



## 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

The Explorer Lab Educator will assist with developing and delivering marine natural history interpretive and educational programs for the Discovery Passage Aquarium and Explorer Lab. This will include hosting birthday parties, summer camps, and other programs for the general public. The Educator will engage with program participants and visitors, conduct demonstrations and deliver specialized programming. This will also involve program promotion. Explorer Lab Educators are responsible for providing fun and unique hands-on educational experiences for participants of our educational programming. 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
- Strong language skills in English are required. A second language is an asset

## Desirable Knowledge, Skills, and Experience

- Experience and competence in computer skills including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and email
- Experience developing and/or delivering educational programs to youth of all ages an asset
- Knowledge of local marine biodiversity, species, life history, and habitats.
- Familiarity with social media promotional opportunities, including web blogs
- Strong language skills in English are required. A second language is an asset

## Terms and Conditions

- Hours (per week): 35-37.5
- Term: Full time from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Schedule will include weekends and some evenings.
- Pay: \$18.00 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay.
- The Discovery Passage Aquarium is in Campbell River, BC
- **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 the Discovery Passage Aquarium! Only those selected for an interview will be contacted, however, we thank all applicants for their submissions. Interviews may be conducted throughout the posting period.

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