

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. The 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 preferred. Relevant high school level coursework also an asset.
- Experience developing and/or delivering educational programs to youth of all ages an asset
- 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 and competence in computer skills including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and email
- 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): 35-40
- Term: Full time from Late June to early September 2022
- Schedule will include weekends and some evenings
- Pay: \$17.00 per hour, plus 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**

Application Deadline: June 15th, 2022

Complete job description is on the Discovery Passage Aquarium website:

www.discoverypassageaquarium.ca

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

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.