



Currently seeking applicants for the following position:

Aquarist

Summary: Basic care and husbandry of Aquarium and Shark Experience collection

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide in-tank maintenance including scrubbing algae, vacuuming sand, cleaning windows, removing decorations for acid-washing, and redecorating
- Prepare fish and marine life diets; thaw food product and prepare food as dictated by food charts
- Check the health and appearance of the fish on a daily basis and report any problems immediately to the Aquarium Manager
- Check pumps and filters and report any filtration problems to the Aquarium Manager.
- Perform housekeeping duties.
- Assist with water changes as assigned
- Perform quarantine procedures including observation of new specimen, detection of diseases under supervision
- Assist in changing tank displays and graphics
- Interpret results from water quality tests and make adjustments to tanks as needed
- Perform basic laboratory duties as assigned including slide preparation; perform necropsy
- Assist in the collection of specimens
- Assist in weekly dive presentations
- Other duties and special projects as assigned

Skills and Qualifications:

- Must possess prior experience with aquarium systems and tropical fish
- Must possess mechanical aptitude and have the knowledge to use basic power and hand tools
- Must be able to work with chemicals and follow SDS and have knowledge of basic chemistry.
- Must be available to work weekends, holidays and evenings as assigned
- SCUBA certification required. Must possess an open water dive certification from a recognized agency or be able to obtain one in 3 months of hire.
- Must possess the mental and physical capacities necessary to perform the job duties
- Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs.; must be able to work in and around cold saltwater and electrical equipment
- Must be physical able to sit, stand ,walk ,duck ,crawl climb stairs and ladders, work at heights with fall protection, swim, and pass an annual physical exam and stress test.
- Must be able to read, write and speak in English.
- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid driver license and be able to operate vehicles (including but not limited to forklifts, golf carts, cars, trucks).
- Must be able to work indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions.

Safety Sensitive Position

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Date Posted: 07/09/2014

How to Apply: Qualified candidates should submit a resume to the Human Resources Office. Six Flags Discovery Kingdom offers an excellent salary and benefits package.

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