

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

AQUATIC NURSERY STAFF MUSEUM GUIDE: Part-time (\$16.58/hr.)

Aquatic Nursery Staff, Part-Time Position

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is seeking applicants for part-time positions in its aquaculture-research exhibit (Aquatic Nursery). Aquatic Nursery Staff raise Southern California sea animals, mentor young scientists trained in CMA's research program, and engage visitors about marine research. This position is well-suited for applicants interested in gaining experience with aquaculture, marine research, or science education.

Requirements

High school diploma or GED equivalent (minimum age: 18 years)

Training in STEM field

Must be able to interpret scientific literature

Must be able to teach schoolchildren how to conduct scientific inquiries

Must be available to cover combination of weekday and weekend shifts (Average 20 hours per week)

Must be able to work with live sea-animals (e.g. exposure to saltwater, carry 50-lbs, food preparation.)

Competitive Skills

Knowledge of southern California marine life

Experience conducting independent scientific research

Experience with animal care, particularly marine systems

Experience with public education programs and informal science teaching for community centers and youth groups

General Duties

Work as part of a team of researchers to maintain aquaculture facility.

Conduct basic research techniques to investigate best methods for growing marine algae and animals.

Mentor young scientists in independent laboratory and field research projects.

Lead informal science teaching using the laboratory for K-12th grade students and general public visitors.

Please submit resume and reference contact information to: andres.carrillo@lacity.org

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