

Mystic Aquarium

Assistant Trainer - Penguins

JOB SUMMARY: Demonstrate excellent representation of the aquarium at all times through a positive, can-do attitude and teamwork focused work ethic.

Responsible for assisting in routine animal care procedures, animal training, diet preparation, habitat maintenance, record keeping, public presentations, feedings, and interactive programs. Focus on penguins.

Minimum Job Requirements: Must be willing to consistently provide excellent internal and external customer service above and beyond expectation.

- Bachelor's degree in related discipline preferred.
- One-year paid entry level experience with care and training of marine mammals and birds – penguin experience preferred, or
- Equivalent 2 years related experience.
- Public presentation experience and comfort required.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills required
- SCUBA certification and ability to pass dive physical required.
- Requires schedule flexibility, evenings/weekends/holidays and overtime.
- Multi-lingual, Spanish preferred

Responsibilities & Essential Functions: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. If requested, reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Assist with the care and maintenance of the penguin and marine mammal collection and habitats.
- Present public and classroom demonstrations educating public with approved Institutional information.
- Execute routine husbandry procedures to maintain federal, state and institutional guidelines.
- Foster customer service and teamwork with all departments at MA.
- Keep proper records.
- Develop training skills consistent with MA philosophy and procedures.
- Participate in planning and training of assigned species.
- Maintain consistent professional attitude, motivation and willingness to accept feedback.
- Work in cold, wet, indoor and outdoor environments.
- Perform regular scuba diving maintenance on animal habitats.
- Monitor operation of life support systems and water quality.
- Participate in development of husbandry techniques and practices.

- Work with other staff to fulfill area and facility interactive programming needs.
- Perform all other duties as assigned by supervisor.

How to Apply

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