



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM



Part-Time Aquarist

Salary: \$30.22 - \$44.18

(The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.)

The Department of Recreation and Parks is recruiting an Aquarist, who will be a part-time, at-will employees and who will work up to a maximum of 1040 hours per year at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

AVAILABLE HOURS/LOCATION:

- 20 hours per week based on the budgetary and operational needs of the Department
- Cabrillo Marine Aquarium - 3720 Stephen M White Dr., San Pedro, CA 90731

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- **Primary Responsibility: Work with the Chief Aquarist and Veterinarian to support the animal medicine programs in the Animal Care Center. This includes the administration of medications, necropsies, record keeping and other animal care needs.**
- Responsible for the care, feeding, and maintenance of all live seawater specimens in a variety of different aquarium environments. Monitor collection behavior and health. Adjust environment, water chemistry and other factors related to animal welfare.
- Maintenance of seawater life support systems including pumps, filters, refrigeration, and plumbing to assure proper water quality for optimal animal welfare and quality of life.
- Scheduled and regular participation in facility safety, boating safety and operational procedures, and diving safety procedures training.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A valid CA Driver's License
- Certification as a basic scuba diver
- Graduation from a recognized four-year college or university with a major in a biological science and 18 months of full-time paid experience or the equivalent as an Aquarist
- A thorough knowledge of the mechanical aspects of marine life support systems
- Knowledge of the ecology of marine and plant life necessary to maintain aquarium exhibits
- Ability to convey a favorable public image and ability to engage with the public
- Ability to communicate effectively and comply with aquarium policies and procedures
- Must be responsible, dependable, and communicative with supervisory staff
- Ability to follow directions and work under minimum supervision
- Must be an excellent communicator and speak in an effective, friendly, and engaging fashion
- Must be efficient and work in a timely manner to organize and prioritize duties
- Ability to lift and move 70lbs.
- Must be available to work weekends and some holidays

Please email your resume to connie.duran@lacity.org

Deadline: Friday, September 1, 2023 or until sufficient applications are received

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