



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



**(2) 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 two Aquarist, who will be a part-time, at-will employee 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:**

- Responsible for the care, feeding, and maintenance of living collections in the Aquatic Nursery and other Aquarium environments. Monitor collection behavior and health. Manage water chemistry and other environmental factors related to animal welfare.
- Maintenance of seawater life support systems including pumps, filters, refrigeration, and plumbing to ensure optimal water quality for animal welfare needs.
- Work with the Chief Aquarist and team to support the animal wellness and medicine programs; including enrichments, assessments, examinations, medical treatments and records keeping.
- 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 life support systems
- Knowledge of the ecology of animal and plant life necessary to maintain aquarium exhibits
- 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 manner
- Ability to work effectively to prioritize and accomplish work tasks and responsibilities
- Ability to lift and move 70lbs.
- Must be available to work weekends and some holidays

Please email your resume to [connie.duran@lacity.org](mailto:connie.duran@lacity.org)

**Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2024 or until sufficient applications are received**

An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

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