

Marine Mammal Rescue Assistant Practicum

Position Description:

The Marine Mammal Rescue (MMR) Practicum Placement is for students required to gain practical experience in the field of wildlife rehabilitation.

This placement offers students the opportunity to gain practical experience in a hands-on fast paced marine mammal rescue centre setting.

In this practicum, students engage in laboratory procedures, rescue techniques, and assist with the veterinary and husbandry care of stranded marine mammals.

Eligibility:

Successful Applicants should be:

- Currently enrolled in a relevant practicum course at community college or university
- Intending to pursue a career as a veterinary technician, veterinarian, marine biologist, or wildlife rehabilitator
- Experienced in the animal care field (as staff or a volunteer)
- In good academic standing
- In good physical shape (able to lift 25kg with ease) and be comfortable working both indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions

****Priority is given to Canadian Applicants****

Practicum Dates:

The MMR Practicum is offered twice per year: Summer and Fall.

Summer:

- June-Sept
- 10 week placement
- Full time (35-40 hours/week)

Fall:

- August-End of October
- 10 week placement
- Part time (15-20 hours/week)

(**please note: shorter placements and/or alternate dates may be possible**)

Application Deadline:

- Summer placements: March 1, 2019
- Fall placements: June 20, 2019

Ocean Wise Mission Statement:

Our mission is to inspire the global community to become Ocean Wise by increasing its understanding, wonder, and appreciation for our oceans.

How To Apply:

1. Register in the Volunteer Impact Database (on our webpage or through: <http://bttr.im/is01c>)
2. Select 'Marine Mammal Rescue Assistant Practicum' in the drop-down menu when prompted.
3. Upload your Application Documents:
 - a. Resume
 - b. Letter of Interest
 - c. 1 Letter of Reference

**** incomplete applications will not be considered****

Good luck to all our applicants!

Thank you for your interest in the Vancouver Aquarium's Practicum Program.

Questions? Inquiries?

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