

### Role summary:

Volunteers in this program will be using diverse skills as they help the education department. Together, we will explore who the aquarium's audience is, how to work with family groups and children, and some inquiry-based teaching methods. Volunteers will be involved in program planning, lesson development, and teaching home learner programs.

This position provides an excellent opportunity for volunteers to practice their:

- Teaching techniques;
- Communication skills;
- Education resource development;
- Teamwork/leadership capabilities.

### Desired skills and experience:

- Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated;
- High level of professionalism and commitment;
- Want to practice facilitating learning with a diverse range of audiences;
- Comfortable with groups of children and adults (generally ages 5-14);
- Interest and/or experience in any of the following:
  - Educating or interacting with children and their caregivers;
  - Writing education programs
  - Interpretation or science communication
  - Climate change and/or teaching about climate change



### Commitment:

- September 2019 – December 2019, or ideally until April 2020.
- 1 weekly shift of five hours
- Minimum 50 hour commitment

### Work environment:

- Classrooms and galleries.

### Shifts available:

- Thursdays, 12:00pm – 4:30pm

### Training:

- **Aquarium Core I:** Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> or Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Aquarium Core II:** Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> or Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>
- **School Programs Core I:** Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- **Specific training:** Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 4:30pm

**Delivery of programs with clients will start on October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Are you interested in this program? Register for an upcoming information session (Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:30pm) where you can sign up for an interview (Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>). Create a profile in our database by clicking [here](#), and then register for the information session under the “Opportunities” tab.**