



Employment Opportunity: Marine Education Interpreter

The Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium is a non-profit, catch-and-release aquarium that features local marine life. **The Oceans Learning Partnership (OLP)** is a non-profit organization that brings together stakeholders in ocean education to create exciting new programs for K-12 students, including onboard our 'floating classroom' in Holyrood, NL. **The Ocean Sciences Centre at Memorial University** offers a Public Education Program each summer at their Logy Bay site, which showcases a touch tank and harp seals. Through hands-on interactions and guidance from marine education interpreters, our three organizations seek to foster curiosity and understanding of our local marine environment. Our three organizations are jointly seeking to hire one (1) dynamic, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable individual to join our team and help us meet this goal.

Position: Marine Education Interpreter

Employment Status: One (1) full-time, seasonal position available. Mid-May through Late-August 2016.

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week. Some weekend or evening work may be required.

Rate of Pay: \$13.00/hour

Requirements: Cover Letter and Resume, with a minimum of three references, plus RNC Certificate of Conduct

Who can apply: Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with provincial legislation and regulations. As the position is funded through a number of summer student programs, applicants must be registered for a post-secondary program and returning to studies in September 2016.

Summary of Position:

Enjoy talking to people? Love the oceans? Are you a natural leader? We are looking for curious, enthusiastic, outgoing and responsible individuals who can engage and educate school groups and the visiting public about local marine life and our oceans. As a member of our team, you will learn the skills to become an effective Marine Education Interpreter and would rotate between working for our three organizations between May and August, to get three rich and rewarding job experiences. Your main role would be program delivery onshore and at the aquarium facilities, and set-up and management of travelling touch tank for special events, where you would represent the three partner organizations.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Deliver one-on-one interpretive education programs and maintain a high level of participant satisfaction through interactive and enthusiastic programming.
- Assist in maintaining exhibits with live specimens and providing high quality animal care.
- Deliver interpretive programs for school groups and daily public events, and help ensure safety of all visitors/school groups at all times.
- Communicate animal handling protocols to volunteers and participants.
- Represent the three organizations (OLP, Ocean Sciences Centre, PH Mini Aquarium) at special events.
- Contribute to social media outreach.



Qualifications:

- Education in biological science, marine biology, zoology, animal behavior, education, or similar preferred.
- Experience in interpretation, leading groups of students, or similar experience (please specify in cover letter).
- Knowledge of local intertidal and subtidal marine life.
- Comfortable handling and caring for marine life.
- Experience supervising volunteers or projects.
- Must have excellent interpersonal communication and time management skills.
- Flexible schedule and ability to travel among various locations in the Avalon region. **Your own transportation is required.
- Currently have or willing to obtain Standard First Aid certification.

Please submit your resume, cover letter and references to Keith Moore at info@miniaqua.org.

Applications must be received by 11:59pm, April 8, 2016.

Interviews will take place in late April.

Qualified applicants are welcome to inquire about the role through email.

We thank all who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
