



Job Title: Education Associate

Job Status: Part-time

Schedule: up to 27 hours/week

Hourly Wage: \$11.30

Reports to: Director of Education & Interpretation

General Summary of Job Duties

Greater Cleveland Aquarium is seeking an enthusiastic, passionate, conservation-minded individual to join the education and interpretive team. The Education Associate must enjoy working with kids of all ages, love sharing their passion for science and the environment, and be able to work both individually and as part of a team. The Education Associate is primarily responsible for teaching education programs.

Principle Responsibilities and Duties

- Maintain a high quality of guest service according to Jacobs Entertainment, Inc. Mission Statement and F.A.S.T. Track Values Statement.
- Facilitate guided education programs to groups including schools, daycares, homeschool families, scouts, and adults
- Interpret galleries and exhibits for guests through engaging conversations about animals, conservation, and Aquarium operations
- Assist with program preparation, set up, and clean up
- Maintain, organize, and update education program supplies
- Employ classroom management skills for program facilitation
- Develop inquiry-based interpretation techniques
- Co-develop programs with the education team for new curriculum and events
- Lead virtual education programs through video conference technology like zoom
- Promote Aquarium initiatives at on-site and off-site outreach through interactive tabling, educational activities, and crafts
- Other duties as assigned by Director of Education and Interpretation

Skills, Education and Other Requirements

- Prior experience working with students (preferred).
- Ability to work weekday mornings, with occasional afternoons and weekends assigned.
- Passion for animals, science, and environmental education.
- Confidence speaking with groups of all sizes.
- Ability to work with people with a diverse variety of abilities and backgrounds.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Punctual and reliable.
- Coursework in science or education (preferred).
- Ability to pass a background and drug screening.

Physical Requirements

With reasonable accommodation, you should be comfortable with:

- Standing, walking, and performing fine motor tasks frequently.
- Bending, stooping, crouching, reaching, and occasionally climbing ladders.
- Lifting, carrying, or pushing up to 20 pounds.

To Apply

Greater Cleveland Aquarium is an equal opportunity employer. To be considered, please submit your resume to Matt Debelak, Director of Education & Interpretation, mdebelak@greaterclevelandaquarium.com.