

Ucluelet Aquarium
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The Ucluelet Aquarium seeks enthusiastic individuals for the upcoming 2022 summer season.

Details:

Wage: \$20.00 per hour
Schedule: 37.5 hours per week in a schedule to be determined by the Ucluelet Aquarium Curator. Individuals must be available to work weekends and holidays.
Position length: 8 weeks, full time, to be completed before September 4th, 2022.

Description:

The mission of the Ucluelet Aquarium Society is to promote respect for marine environments, through interactions with the public and the creation of a safe and welcoming space for visitors to learn about local ecosystems and the species that inhabit them. In practice this means that staff work with and amongst the public for nearly all aspects of their roles. We value collaboration and teamwork in the Ucluelet Aquarium Society, as it strengthens understanding and cooperation amongst our team, builds resilience, and makes for a positive workplace.

General Aquarium Essential Duties:

- Clean, organize, and maintain Ucluelet Aquarium exhibits, spaces (main floor, office, downstairs, stairwells, entrances and exits, bathrooms, gardens, dock, pump area, and intertidal spaces), tools, and materials.
- Greet and orient visitors around the Ucluelet Aquarium, Ucluelet Aquarium events, collaborations, and the surrounding community.
- Create educational signage, displays, and deliver Ucluelet Aquarium programs.
- Monitor and maintain water quality, flow rates, food quality and stock, life support systems and animal care tools and materials.
- Observe, care for, feed, collect, and release Ucluelet Aquarium specimens according to plans created by the Animal Care Coordinator and/or Aquarium Curator.
- Communicate clearly and promptly with the Curator and Animal Care Coordinator about observations, animal care needs, equipment or tool maintenance, or other issues or subjects.
- Collect substrate, rocks, seaweeds, and other materials needed to create, enhance, or maintain aquarium displays and exhibits.

- Collaborate with the Ucluelet Aquarium team to support one another and assist in maintaining a positive, fun, and supportive workplace.
- Seek ways to improve aquarium functions, operations, procedures, and practices.
- Stay up to date with team communication platforms including: staff schedules, UAS calendar (office whiteboard), staff communication book, slack, email, weekly staff meetings, etc.
- Develop, deliver, and/or take part in Ucluelet Aquarium programs, projects, studies, or collaborations.
- Work on any tasks or projects assigned by the Curator.

Requirements:

- As these positions are funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program, applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 at the time of their start date.
- Knowledge of local ecology, biology, marine and terrestrial species identification.
- This position requires that you be physically capable of lifting and carrying 50lbs.
- This position requires that you be physically able to move, set up, and work on ladders.
- This position requires that you be physically capable of moving across slippery, uneven, challenging terrain in varying weather conditions while carrying live specimens and/or aquarium equipment.
- This position requires that you be physically capable of swimming and/or snorkeling, while handling equipment and/or completing tasks in cold water ocean conditions.
- This position requires that you be able to take part in public speaking events, and daily public speaking & visitor orientation in the Ucluelet Aquarium.

To apply for this position please send a resume, cover letter and 3 references to:
laura@uclueletaquarium.org attn: 2022 Summer Staff Application

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.