



JOB TITLE: AQUARIST
DEPARTMENT: Curatorial
DIRECT REPORT: Head Aquarist

POSITION SUMMARY

Maui Ocean Center is currently seeking a dedicated and detail orientated individual who will provide proper care of all animals with an enhanced focus on exhibit maintenance. Must be highly skilled and a certified scuba diver. Previous aquarium experience is preferred.

ANIMAL CARE

- Caring for the animals and documents all observed behaviors
- Participating in the feedings, which includes food preparation and recording observations each day
- Inspecting all tanks daily to assess animal health
- Knowing the names, quantity and location of all animals on display
- Checking the life support systems of the tanks each day
- Care and maintenance of all aqua lab animals and tanks

EXHIBIT MAINTENANCE

- Participating in the maintenance and cleaning of tanks in the Living Reef exhibit daily
- Checking the exhibits every day for cleanliness
- Assist the Head Aquarist in verifying the accurateness of graphic boards team development & supervision
- Assist the Head Aquarist in the supervision of interns and offering inter and intra-department communication
- Attends a daily curatorial meeting to report problems or concerns encountered in the tanks assigned to them and to receive task assignments

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Reports daily accomplishments, problems and concerns to the Head Aquarist
- Ensures that the service areas are kept clean and tools properly stored
- Participate in tours and presentations including, but not limited to Dive Link, Fins and Flippers, School and Tours

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Diver certification
- Able to lift and carry 50 pounds
- Knowledge of the common/Hawaiian names of fishes and inverts
- Pass a mandated dive physical annually
- CPR, 1st Aid, & AED certification; and maintain current certification
- 4 year degree in Marine Biology or equivalent job experience