



Currently seeking applicants for the following position:

Aquarist

SUMMARY: Basic care and husbandry of Aquarium and Shark Experience collection.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide in-tank maintenance including scrubbing algae, vacuuming sand, cleaning windows, removing decorations for acid-washing, and redecorating
- Prepare fish and marine life diets. Thaw food product and prepare food as dictated by food charts
- Check the health and appearance of the fish on a daily basis and report any problems immediately to the Curator
- Check pumps and filters and report any filtration problems to the Curator
- Check and record Koi pond temperature.(Aquarium team only)
- Assist with water changes as assigned.
- Perform quarantine procedures including observation of new specimen, detection of diseases under supervision
- Assist in changing tank displays and graphics
- Interpret results from water quality tests and make adjustments to tanks as needed
- Perform basic laboratory duties as assigned including slide preparation. Perform necropsy
- Assist in the collection of specimens
- Other duties and special projects as assigned
- Assist in weekly dive presentations.(Shark staff only)

Skills and Qualifications:

- Must possess prior experience with aquarium systems and tropical fish
- Must possess mechanical aptitude and have the knowledge to use basic power and hand tools
- Knowledge of basic chemistry and Aquatic Biology required; college work preferred
- Must be available to work weekends, holidays and evenings as assigned
- SCUBA certification required
- Must possess the mental and physical capacities necessary to perform the job duties
- Must be able to lift up to 70 lbs. Must be able to work in and around cold saltwater and electrical equipment
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Application Deadline: 03/21/10 **Date Posted:** 03/02/10

How to Apply: Qualified candidates should submit a resume to the Human Resources Office. Six Flags Discovery Kingdom offers an excellent salary and benefits package.

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