



Currently seeking applicants for the following position:

Aquatic Life Support Dive Safety Officer

Department: Animal Care

Reports to: Life Support Manager

Status:

Full-Time Hourly

Job Summary: Supervises the Life Support Divers and the Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Dive Program under the guidance of the Life Support Manager.

Job Duties:

- Supervises, trains, coaches, and disciplines team members as needed
- Oversees the dive program for Discovery Kingdom
- Approves all dive plans and activities
- Reviews the dive safety manual and recommends updates or changes to the Dive Control Board
- Evaluates and authorizes all divers yearly
- Adheres to strict OSHA and USDA regulations and guidelines
- Inventory and maintains all dive related equipment park wide
- SCUBA dive in tanks and pools to 30-foot depths in varying temperature conditions that may contain marine animals
- Dons and removes diving equipment and thermal protection regularly
- Uses scrub brushes, vacuums, and other tools to clean pools and exhibit tanks
- Performs underwater repairs as needed
- Assists in the addition of salt and other chemicals to exhibits pools
- Inspects all pools and exhibits; plans, coordinates, and supervises all daily pool cleaning activities to ensure attractive exhibits and water features within the park
- Develops, implements and enforces all departmental policies as needed
- Follows and enforces all policies and procedures of Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
- Assists in the interviewing, selection and hiring of all Life Support team members
- Writes and conducts annual performance appraisals for Life Support team members
- Conducts weekly team member meetings and attends weekly Animal Care supervisor meeting
- Oversees the cleanliness and organization of all areas associated with the department
- Prepares and follows schedules
- Assists in the preparation of annual budget
- Communicates needs and problems to the Life Support Manager
- Assists with the purchasing of materials and supplies for the department
- Assists with the health and care of all animals in the aquatic animal collection
- Maintains communication with other Animal Care departments daily
- Assists with other Life Support areas which may include water chemistry, filtration system maintenance and operation.
- Conducts tours as needed
- Other duties as required

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be able to work unsupervised and with a team
- Must have complete understanding of OSHA Regulations and current accepted dive practices
- Must be an active SCUBA instructor from an internationally recognized certifying agency
- Must be a trainer for other certifications such as CPR/First Aid
- Must possess the mental and physical capacities necessary to perform the job duties
- Must possess strong swimming skills and be able to pull oneself out of a pool
- Must be able to walk, bend, kneel, climb stairs and ladders while in dive gear, and lift up to 80 lbs
- Must be willing and able to dive up to four hours per day in cold saltwater
- Must possess a working knowledge of basic hand tools
- Must be willing to work with hazardous chemicals
- Must be extremely safety conscious
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Must possess a knowledge of close loop filtration systems, pumps, motors, and plumbing

- Must be able to work in all types of weather both indoors and outdoors
- Must possess excellent organizational skills
- Must be able to work evenings, weekends and holidays
- Must possess good corrected/uncorrected eyesight; must be able to read, write and speak English
- Must be proficient with MS Office applications

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Date Posted: February 8, 2010

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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