

Youth Work Experience – Spring Break 2018

Interpretive Delivery – Gallery Interpreter

Deadline to apply is **February 19th, 2018.**

Role summary:

- As a work experience student in the Gallery Interpreter position, you will engage, amaze and inspire visitors and provide the opportunity for guests to have unique, personal experiences that foster a dedication to conserve aquatic life. Interpretation is the science and art of building connections between visitors and our world.
- Specifically you will:
 - Showcase specific animals and provide educational and interpretive opportunities using a variety of props, activities, and information;
 - Deliver information about various galleries and exhibits;
 - Run craft and face painting stations;
 - Facilitate handling of live animals, such as sea urchins and sea anemones;
 - Other duties to support the Interpretive Delivery team.

Desired skills and experience:

- Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated;
- Students currently in Grade 10, 11 or 12;
- Genuine interest in working with the public;
- Enthusiasm for biology, ecology, and/or other sciences, education, art, or any combination;
 - Note that you do *not* need to be a subject matter expert in order to volunteer – enthusiasm and interest in learning more are all that are required;
- Strong communication skills;
- Experience with delivering excellent customer service;
- Second language an asset, but not required.

Commitment:

- Group A: March 17, 20-24, 27-31
- Group B: March 18-19, 22-26, 29-31, April 1-2
- Group C: March 17-21, 25-28, April 1-2

Work environment:

- Aquarium-wide; both indoor & outdoor galleries.

Shifts available:

- 10:00am – 6:00pm

Mandatory Training:

- Core Training = Sunday March 4th, 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Specific Training = Sunday March 11th, 9:00am – 5:00pm

To apply:

- To apply, please visit our website at <http://www.vanaqua.org/join/hands-on/work-experience/opportunities-available> and follow the instructions on the webpage.
- All interested students **must attend the group interview on Sunday February 25th, 2018.** Time will be confirmed with students by February 22nd, 2018.