

## Youth Work Experience – Spring Semester 2018

### School Programs – Sea Sensations Educator

Deadline to apply is **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



#### Role summary:

- This placement provides students with an excellent opportunity to build marine life knowledge, gain teaching experience, develop communication skills, a sense of teamwork, and more. Students will participate in daily teaching routines and behind-the-scenes operations, teach children about marine life and the major conservation issues in marine ecosystems, and participate in the safe handling of marine invertebrates. As a work experience student, you will be working within a team of staff and volunteers to teach young students (ages 4 – 9) about marine life, using:
  - Live animal displays
  - Touch pools
  - Artifacts

#### Desired skills and experience:

- Outgoing, enthusiastic, and self-motivated;
- Preference to students in grades 10 – 12;
- Interest in marine biology, teaching, working with children;
- Experience and/or genuine interest in educating or interacting with students.

#### Special requirements:

- Students in high school, ages 14 – 18

#### Commitment:

- Every Tuesday OR Friday, from April 11<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### Work environment:

- Aquarium wet labs and classrooms

#### Shifts available:

- 9:30am – 2:00pm

#### Mandatory Training:

- Core Training = Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Specific Training = Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> OR Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am – 2:00pm

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Time will be confirmed with students by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.