

Role summary:

- As a work experience student, you will be providing the ultimate educational experience for our school-aged visitors (grades K to 12), and connect them to a wide variety of animals and ecosystems from local BC waters via our popular behind-the-scenes Wet Labs (two exclusive and interactive classrooms including touch pools).
- You will also be helping to care for the Wet Lab live animal collection by assisting with animal husbandry tasks.
- Excellent opportunity for students to build their knowledge and stewardship skills with regard to caring for marine life and the marine environment while gaining:
 - teaching experience;
 - strengthening communication skills;
 - developing a sense of teamwork;
 - exploring career options.

Desired skills and experience:

- Outgoing, enthusiastic, and self-motivated;
- Students currently in grade 10, 11, or 12 preferred;
- High level of professionalism and commitment;
- Interest in marine biology;
- Experience and/or genuine interest in educating or interacting with visitors, especially children and youth peers;
- Strong communication and problem-solving skills;
- Highly flexible and adaptable to new and changing situations.

Special requirements:

- Bilingual (French) communication skills preferred over other candidates if interested in the Monday shift. All other placements days are conducted in English.

Commitment:

- Week of October 10th to week of December 22nd 2017;
- 1 weekly shift of four hours;

Work environment:

- Indoors in wetlabs and galleries.

Shifts available:

- Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 1:30pm.

Mandatory Training:

- Core Training = 24 September 2017, 8:30am to 4:30pm;
- Specific Training = One day during week of 2 October 2017, 9:00am to 4:00pm;
- Role Shadow = One day during week of 10 October 2017 (or 16 October if you choose a Monday shift);
- Role Review = One day during week of 23 October 2017.

To apply:

- To apply, please follow the instructions on the Youth (Work Experience) Opportunities Available page.
- All interested students **must attend the group interview on 17 September 2017**. Interview time will be confirmed by Thursday September 14th.