Position Description: Aquarist II

Reports to: Senior Aquarist
Status: full time (37.5 hr/week), salary, benefits-eligible
Salary range: $42,900–$46,800
Position announced 8/4/23

Seacoast Science Center is seeking an experienced Aquarist II to join its talented team. A successful Aquarist II is a detail-oriented, enthusiastic individual with aquarist and communications experience who shares SSC's passion for advancing environmental education and conservation.

The Aquarist II will provide advanced knowledge and care for aquatic animals including fish and invertebrates. They will clean and maintain aquarium exhibits and perform life support maintenance on all systems. The Aquarist II will prepare animal diets and feed according to established procedures and is responsible for the day to day maintenance of life support systems and water quality parameters in the assigned areas. This individual also assists the displays team with the management and oversight of all husbandry and life support of aquarium systems while ensuring a consistently high standard of animal care and display presentation throughout all public and behind scene areas.

This is a full time 37.5 hours with benefits eligible position with a starting salary of $42,900–$46,800. Seacoast Science Center offers a competitive benefits package including paid vacation, health insurance, retirement plan, professional development, and program discounts. Some travel, weekend, and evening hours may be required. This position will remain open until filled.

As a measure to minimize internal hiring biases, all candidates should be prepared to respond in writing to a short series of questions. SSC will use these responses as the initial filter for all applicants. Failure to submit a response to the questions will result in a candidate being removed from further consideration. Additionally, please send a resume and letter of interest to careers@sscnh.org, subject line: AQUARIST II. No paper applications will be accepted.

Applications are not considered complete until SSC has received your submitted: 1) Short Answer responses, 2) Resume, and 3) Letter of Interest.

Seacoast Science Center is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.
About Us

SSC believes that science-based education is the key to developing stewards of the ocean who can think critically and act intentionally to improve the health of our New Hampshire coast and the World Ocean. All Center programs are tightly aligned with its mission and leverage its location inside Odiorne Point State Park. The Center’s signature brand of marine and environmental education is designed to inspire conservation and stewardship, promote critical thinking, and nurture connections to the natural world, all through the lens of its special location at New Hampshire’s Odiorne Point State Park. This unique coastal environment offers a gateway to understanding the relationship between people, our local habitat, and the world at large. Visitors and students have a rare opportunity for first-hand experiences with different ocean and coastal environments including sandy beaches, rocky shores, tidal estuaries, diverse freshwater habitats, and woodlands.