



## **Summer Interpreter/Aquarist**

Discovery Passage Aquarium, Campbell River. Mid-May/early June to late August, up to 40 hours/week including weekends and some evenings.

### **Summary of Position**

Are you outgoing, upbeat, and full of curiosity? A creative and enthusiastic communicator, with a strong interest in the marine environment, natural history and conservation? If so, you might like to join us as an interpreter/aquarist this summer.

### **Job Duties**

- Deliver one-on-one interpretive education programs and maintain a high level of guest satisfaction through interactive and enthusiastic programming
- Assist in maintaining exhibits with live specimens and providing high quality animal care
- Deliver interpretive programs for school groups and daily public events
- Assist in the supervision of volunteers, provide a rewarding and learning experience for them
- Communicate animal handling protocols to volunteers and guests
- Maintain appearance of building, interpretive props and materials

### **Qualifications**

- Education in biological science, marine biology, zoology, education or similar preferred
- Knowledge of local intertidal and subtidal marine life
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Creative, professional, friendly, flexible and proactive in problem-solving

### **Desirable Skills & Experience**

- Customer service, animal handling, and interpretation experience
- Current First Aid certification
- Language skills - e.g. French, German, Kwa'Kwa'la

### **Submit Application**

Send your resume and cover letter to [info@discoverypassageaquarium.ca](mailto:info@discoverypassageaquarium.ca) by April 8th, 2015. Applicants will need to be aged 15-30, have been registered as a full-time student this last academic year, and be returning to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year.

*Thank you for your interest in the Discovery Passage Aquarium!*