

Job Posting

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Position	Associate Director of Animal Husbandry
Facility	The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, Inc.
Location	South Norwalk, CT
Job Summary	<p>The Associate Director of Animal Husbandry is a full time position, reporting to the Director of Animal Husbandry and is responsible for the coordination and management of the living specimens and the maintenance of their life support systems. This position supervises and manages Animal Husbandry staff.</p> <p>This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.</p>
Essential Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Assists Director of Animal Husbandry in establishing the Aquarium's operational procedures in accordance with AZA standards. • <input type="checkbox"/> Assists the Director and Senior Aquarists in the hiring, training and supervising of Aquarium staff. • <input type="checkbox"/> Supervises and manages the husbandry staff in order to build and maintain a healthy animal collection. • <input type="checkbox"/> Documents and communicates observations for review by the Director of Animal Husbandry • <input type="checkbox"/> Oversees the acquisition, care and presentation of the living collection. • <input type="checkbox"/> Works directly with contract veterinarians to assure animal health. • <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains and purchases equipment, food, medicines and other supplies necessary for the operation of the department and maintenance of the living collection. • <input type="checkbox"/> Participates in the collection and transport of animals from Long Island Sound and other locations for display in the Aquarium. • <input type="checkbox"/> Supervises and participates in the maintenance of exhibits and life support systems. • <input type="checkbox"/> Performs water quality analysis. • <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains collecting and transport equipment. • <input type="checkbox"/> Plans and helps design exhibits as part of the exhibit team.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced knowledge of the operation and maintenance of aquarium & life support systems. • <input type="checkbox"/> General knowledge of laboratory equipment and testing/operating procedures. • <input type="checkbox"/> Strong command of the English language, both written and verbal. • <input type="checkbox"/> Experience in preparing and conducting public educational programs. <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work weekends, holidays, days closed due to inclement weather, and to travel for extended periods of time to perform collecting and other duties.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	Four (4) year degree in marine biology, with emphasis on Northwestern Atlantic fishes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum five (5) years experience in a public aquarium husbandry/operations position.
Licenses and Certifications Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid driver's license required.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Valid SCUBA certification and collection experience.
Physical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to lift a minimum of sixty (60) pounds.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Able to negotiate various field conditions. • <input type="checkbox"/> Able to work standing up for extended periods of time.
Working Conditions	
Salary	\$50,000 - \$65,000
Respond To	Please submit a Maritime Aquarium application (maritimeaquarium.org and click on career opportunities), cover letter and resume to: rlombardi@maritimeaquarium.org/fax: 203-838-5416/Attn: R. Lombardi, The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, Inc., 10 North Water Street, South Norwalk, CT 06854
Closing date	03/25/2017