

Job Posting

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Position	Life Support Systems Supervisor
Facility	Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium
Location	Sarasota, Florida
Job Summary	<p>The Life Support Systems Supervisor (LSSS) is a hands-on technical and supervisory position, responsible for the safe operation of Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium's freshwater and saltwater operations. This classification requires an advanced knowledge of aquatic life support systems and associated equipment through education or commensurate experience.</p> <p>Normal hours are 8.00 am to 5.00 pm either Sunday to Thursday or Tuesday to Saturday and will include holiday shifts. These hours may be adjustable with the approval of senior personnel. Occasional longer daily hours may be required to complete specific tasks. The Life Support Systems Supervisor will be available after hours and weekends to support emergency situations.</p>
Essential Functions	<p>The LSSS is expected to assist in the renovation and improvement of life support systems. The LSSS will possess the ability to troubleshoot life support systems and assist with the design and installation of new systems and equipment. The LSSS is expected to perform high quality work in support of Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium's mission. The LSSS reports to the Curator of Exhibits.</p>
Other Duties and Responsibilities	<p>Duties will include, but are not limited to, daily operation and maintenance of ozone generators, compressors and associated peripheral equipment, pump repairs, high rate sand filter operation and maintenance, as well as daily operation of water distribution systems.</p> <p>General water chemistry and experience in repair and maintenance of mechanical systems as necessary.</p> <p>The LSSS will participate in the design, installation and maintenance of closed and open saltwater systems, seawater heater/chiller equipment, filtrations systems, pumps, ozone equipment, monitoring systems and automation equipment.</p> <p>The LSSS will cooperate with staff, volunteers and contractors, but must be able to work and make decisions independently.</p> <p>The LSSS will supervise the LSS team, including assisting with hiring when required.</p> <p>The LSSS will be responsible for scheduling of the LSS team to ensure 7 days a week coverage.</p> <p>The LSSS will ensure all related safety measures and protocols are met.</p> <p>The LSSS will assist with long term planning.</p> <p>Perform other duties in support of Aquarium activities as assigned by the Assistant Vice President for the</p>

	Aquarium.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	Bachelor's degree in marine science, systems engineering or related field preferred, or an equivalent combination of education and work experience. Minimum of 5 years in a Public Aquarium Life Support division, or water treatment facility preferred. Knowledge of aquatic animal husbandry preferred. Previous supervisory experience. The ability to work outside in all Florida weather conditions as well as in tight quarters is mandatory.
Licenses and Certifications Required	Required or the ability to obtain one within 60 days of employment.
	Ability to work legally in the United States.
Physical Requirements	Must be able to climb ladders, navigate tight spaces, be comfortable bending, crouching, standing, and be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds
Working Conditions	Must be comfortable working outdoors in occasionally inclement weather, wet conditions, typical Florida heat.
Salary	
Respond To	Interested applicants should submit as a single electronic file, 1) a cover letter, 2) resume, and 3) the names and contact information for three references, before 5pm September 8, 2017 to HumanResources@mote.org. Alternatively, a single package of all requested elements may be submitted to Mote Marine Laboratory, Attn: Human Resources, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status or other protected category.
Closing date	09/08/2017