Position: Life Support Systems Manager

Facility: Golden Nugget

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Job Summary: Golden Nugget is a hotel/casino located in downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. It is home to a 200,000 gallon shark tank and a 75,000 gallon marine aquarium. Responsibilities of the LSS Manager include routine operation of life support systems, routine maintenance of life support systems in animal support and life support areas. Develop, schedule and supervise preventative maintenance routines for all life support equipment. Maintain maintenance records and parts inventories. Maintain monthly checklist developed by Curator.

Essential Functions:
- Life Support Systems Operations
  - Adjust water quality conditions according to Curator / Life Sciences Manager instructions.
  - Perform filter backwashes on exhibit systems as required.
  - Perform water discharge and refilling when required.
  - Perform water movement, chemical treatments, and tests to produce and maintain exhibit water.
  - Perform water reclamation on systems after backwash.
  - Monitor and adjust life support equipment as needed.
  - Provide maintenance assistance as required.
  - Monitor and control exhibit conditions after hours as scheduled (evening and graveyard).
  - Perform routine maintenance on life support equipment.
  - Inform Supervisors of any property work orders that may need to be submitted.
  - Provide technical information and assistance on special projects (i.e. plumbing, light construction and minor exhibit fabrication) as needed.
  - Supervise repairs and construction of new or existing exhibits.
- Communication
  - Keep management staff informed on exhibit backwash schedules, status of exhibit backwashes and status of water reclamation.
  - Keep management staff informed on problems with life support systems, exhibit enhancement systems and other equipment in animal support and life support areas.
  - Coordinate preventative maintenance of equipment with Engineering Department.
  - Inform Engineering Department if major repairs are required on life support, exhibit enhancement and other equipment.
- Management staff on all LSS issues.
- Department Management
  - Develop, schedule and supervise preventative maintenance routines for all life support equipment.
  - Maintain maintenance records.
  - Develop a parts inventory and maintain stock.
  - Coordination between LSS Department, Engineering Department, and Life Sciences staff.
- Plan and implement long and short-term goals for department.
- Implement capital projects within the department.
  - Maintain knowledge of industry innovations and new techniques.
  - Make frequent daily rounds to evaluate cleanliness of work area / equipment and safety concerns.
- Supervision of Personnel
  - Set an example for the staff by reporting to work by scheduled time and maintaining a clean, professional appearance and project a positive, can-do attitude.
  - Assist in the daily routines of Biology team as needed.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:
This is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, requirements and skills. Leadership reserves the right to revise the job or to require that different tasks be performed as necessary.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the duties and responsibilities satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required:
- Ability to manage employees, training and coaching skills with evidence of developing exceptionally motivated teams.
  - Excellent analytical, problem solving, administrative, multi-tasking, organization and prioritization skills.
  - Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (verbal and written), fluent English and articulate.
  - Ability to work efficiently, independently and cohesively, consistently producing quality results.
  - Must possess basic/advanced/intermediate mathematical skills to include ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide specific to position responsibilities.
  - Ability to read and understand all policies and procedures.
  - Must be able to communicate effectively with guests, employees, and members of management in English, specific to position duties and responsibilities.
  - Must be able to complete standard forms and B.A. certified diver reports.
  - Must be S.C.U.B.A. certified diver (with 50 logged hours of dive time and with advanced certifications preferred) and must be able to dive as needed.
  - Good understanding of the biological ramifications of water movement.
  - Good understanding of ozone systems and treatment.
  - Proficient computer skills.
  - Good working knowledge of pumps, motors, and valves.
  - Good mechanical, carpentry, electrical and plumbing skills.
  - Must be organized, observant, self-motivated, with a desire to see projects through to completion.
  - Must be able to work with other employees in a polite, patient manner.
  - Must represent Golden Nugget in a professional manner at all times.
  - Must be available 24 hours a day in case of emergencies.

Education & Experienced Required:
- College degree in a biological field preferred.
- A minimum of 5 years of Aquarium Life Support experience is required (equivalent experience in a related field will be considered).

Licenses and Certifications Required:
- Certified AALSO operator preferred.

Physical Requirements:
- Report to work location by scheduled time.
- Maintain clean, professional appearance.
- Be organized and self-motivated.
- Must be comfortable diving and swimming with animals constantly.
- Must be able to pass SCUBA diving evaluations.
- Must have a high degree of desire to provide the best care available to animals.
- Must work with other employees in a polite, patient manner.
- Must be willing to participate in public interaction.
- Must be available to work as required and prepared to work odd or unscheduled hours.

Working Conditions:
The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the duties and responsibilities of this position.
- Subject to possibility of bites and stings.
- Work and swim in fresh and saltwater, both man-made and natural.
- Walking and working within a wet environment.
- Outdoor work on occasion, under variety of conditions: desert environment, extreme heat, cold weather and rain.
- Must be available to work hours outside of scheduled hours (with possibility of overtime) for emergency and non-emergency situations.

Salary:
This is a salaried position and salary is dependent on experience level.

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