

Position	Life Support Operator
Facility	Downtown Aquarium - Denver
Location	Denver, CO
Job Summary	The Downtown Aquarium Denver is seeking a full-time Life Support Operator. Downtown Aquarium Denver is an AZA accredited aquarium containing 1.125 million gallons of aquatic exhibits in a 107,000 square ft. facility. The aquatic and terrestrial exhibits house over 11,000 fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and invertebrates represented in a diverse collection of over 700 species. Our exciting aquarium and rapidly growing company offers health and dental benefits, employee discounts on food and retail at all of our locations, and 10 days paid vacation, with 5 available after 6 months. Compensation is commensurate with experience.
Essential Functions	Responsibilities: -Operates, monitors and maintains aquatic animal life support systems (LSS) and their associated equipment, including pumps, chillers, heat exchangers, ozone generators filters and piping systems. -Assists with retro-fit and upgrade of current life support systems. -Must be able to work with outside contractors. -Conducts daily visual inspections, and schedules and/or performs routine maintenance on all equipment. -Performs preventative and corrective maintenance to keep LSS equipment in excellent working condition. - Works closely with the biologist, water quality and dive staff to create habitats and monitor water quality for the animal collection. -Conducts daily water quality testing including salinity and chlorine/bromine. - Understands and interprets water quality reports. -Maintains accurate records. -Cleans, maintains and repairs centrifugal pumps, pump strainer baskets, filters, chillers, heat exchangers, pumps and mechanical system spaces. -Calibrate, maintain and repair small electronics including flow meters, flow switches, thermostats, and ozone monitors. -Notifies proper personnel when changes or repairs are needed for life support systems.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	Requirements: -One to two years of knowledge or training in mechanical repair, plumbing, and/or electrical systems maintenance. - Must have strong trouble-shooting and problem solving skills. -Ability to work collaboratively in a team and responsibly as an individual when on duty alone. -Applicants need to be self-motivated, have good people skills, and the ability to take directives. -Ability and willingness to learn through on the job training. -The employee is frequently required to crouch, kneel, stoop, crawl, climb stairs, climb ladders, balance, work at elevated heights, and work around large pools of water. -The employee must occasionally lift, move and handle items up to 50 lbs., and occasionally items greater than 50 lbs. -Ability to work in all weather conditions. -Ability to use hand and power tools. - Must be available to work days, nights, and weekends. -Must be available to work in emergency situations.
Licenses and Certifications Required	
Physical Requirements	
Working Conditions	
Salary	
Respond To	To apply, please email a resume, cover letter and references to Rebecca Keebler at rebecca.keebler@ldry.com and Joe Jacques at jjacques@ldry.com. Applicants may also fill out an application in person at: Downtown Aquarium Denver, 700 Water Street, Denver, CO 80211.

Closing date

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