

Aquarium Volunteers Needed!

Description:

The Marine Science Institute (MSI) has aquarist volunteer opportunities for experienced fish hobbyists. Volunteers will be trained to provide daily husbandry for a diverse collection of local marine fishes and invertebrates. Through one-on-one training, volunteers will become competent in the care and maintenance of the different aquarium exhibits. These are unpaid positions.

Commitment:

3 hours per day, one day per week, for a minimum of 12 weeks.

Responsibilities:

- Daily food prep and feeding
- Exhibit cleaning
- Record keeping
- Animal health observation
- Water quality monitoring
- Special projects may include:
 - Collection expeditions
 - Seasonal animal inventories
 - Filter maintenance procedures
 - New tanks and system installation

Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Experience keeping marine tanks
- Able to follow directions carefully
- Able to communicate effectively
- Able to work independently and in a team
- Able to lift 40 pounds
- Able to volunteer on holidays
- Willingness to get wet and dirty

Interested?:

For further information please contact our Aquarist at jesus@sfbaymsi.org

