

Biomes Marine Biology Center Volunteer Application



Interns and volunteers at Biomes Marine Biology Center are an integral part to our daily operations and are expected to conduct themselves with professionalism at all times. We pride ourselves in the personal experience children and adults receive when they visit our facility. The experience of our guests and the health of our animals are our top priorities.

Volunteers are asked to commit to at least 1 day per week for 2 hours per day for at least 6 months.

Roles and responsibilities vary based on experience, interest and current needs. Details of volunteer duties are detailed on the following page.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Are you 16 years or older? _____

Days/times available: _____

Why do you want to volunteer? _____

Last grade completed/degree received: _____

Work/volunteer experience: _____

Relevant experience in this field: _____

References: Name, phone and email address

1. _____

2. _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Office Use Only - Date Contacted:

Staff Initials:

Notes:

Biomes Marine Biology Center - Volunteer Interest Survey



Please check off your primary volunteer interest(s). We cross-train our volunteers in all aspects of the aquarium but we would like to know your primary interests as we get to know you better. Our need for volunteers varies throughout the year and duties may change as our needs do.

General Volunteer - Guest Interaction and Aquarist Duties - any day, 12-5pm

- Interact with customers during public walk-in hours
- Participate in feedings and demos
- Assist customers at touch tanks and other interactive exhibits
- General facility and exhibit maintenance and cleaning
- Water testing and changing
- Cleaning inside of tanks
- Changing tank decor
- Basic animal feeding and care

Tanks and Facility Maintenance

- Filter maintenance and cleaning
- Water testing and changing
- Exhibit maintenance and construction

Cleaning

- Outside tank glass cleaning
- Cleaning tops of tanks, filters, and exhibits
- Sweeping
- Vacuuming
- Dusting

Family and Specialty Programs (check all that apply)

- Assisting with family events (weeknights and weekends)
- Assisting with birthday parties (weekend mornings and evenings)
- Leading or assisting with story time (weekdays at 1pm during school year)
- Assisting with Cub Scout and Girl Scout programs (weekday evenings)

Special Interests

- Animal Collection/Seining/Scuba
- Photography
- Marketing
- Administrative
- Children's Activities
- Other _____

Comments: