



Summer Educators—Department of Learning Posting

****Applicants must be currently enrolled students who are returning to school in the fall.***

The Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre is a registered not-for-profit organization, located in Sidney BC. This aquarium of the Salish Sea features local species of fish and invertebrates and strives to be a catalyst for building a healthy and sustainable Salish Sea Bioregion, through learning and engagement.

The Opportunity

The Summer Educator(s) reports directly to the Director of Learning. The Summer Educators will ensure that a high quality of visitor experience is provided. Dates of employment will be May-August, 2016. Rate: \$12.00.

The primary role of the Educator is to:

- Provide superior customer service to the Centre's visitors.
- Coordinate and present public programming, including but not limited to story times, Creature Features, crafts and scavenger hunts.
- Supervise and mentor volunteers in their various roles throughout the Centre.
- Facilitate and teach programs geared towards preschoolers through highschool, as well as, lead guided tours through the Centre.
- Provide and maintain a safe and positive work environment.
- Assist with summer camp programs.

Expected Qualifications

The successful candidate should have the following skills:

- Experience in customer service.
- An understanding of the biological and/or environmental sciences, either through practical experience or formal education.
- Some knowledge of the flora and fauna of the Salish Sea.
- Experience with public programming and interpretation is an asset.
- Supervisory experience would be valuable.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Creativity is an asset.
- A passion for the ocean and what we are doing to champion it.

Applications

Please forward a copy of your resume and cover letter to Tina Kelly, Director of Learning, oceaner1@oceandiscovery.ca by March 21, 2016.