**JOB TITLE:** Science Education Instructor  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Part-Time, Seasonal

| DEPARTMENT: | Education |
| REPORTS TO: | Mgr. of Outreach & Public Programs |

**PURPOSE:** Under the direction of the Manager of Outreach and Public Programs, the Science Education Instructor delivers engaging, science-based programs for the Center for Aquatic Sciences within Adventure Aquarium. Programs primarily focused on outreach but includes classes, tours and labs.

**MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Deliver aquatic and environmental science based educational programs for all ages.
- Responsible for knowing and abiding by proper handling, transportation, presentation, and interaction protocols for a diverse collection of animals in preparation for and during programs, when applicable.
- Facilitate science-based games, activities and crafts.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Manager of Outreach and Public Programs.
- Days and working hours vary weekly; typically, 10-24 hrs./week.

**KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

- Enthusiastic passion for engaging children in hands-on learning.
- One-year experience teaching children in an informal/formal setting.
- Ability to read and follow lesson plans for specific programs.
- Comfort with handling a variety of live animals including marine invertebrates and reptiles.
- Have a solid understanding of basic biology, marine science and aquatic ecology.
- Must be creative, well organized, self-starting and a team player.
- Ability to communicate and relate well to individuals of all ages, especially PreK-8.
- Valid driver's license.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including occasional weekends and evenings.
- Creative, organized and flexible.
- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability.

**PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Successful completion of pre-employment background and fingerprint check.
- No history of allergy to plants or animals, which may interfere with ability to work.
- Ability to lift 40 pounds.
- Pass Criminal Background Check and Fingerprinting.

**Compensation:** $13-$14/hour

**How to Apply:** Send resume and cover letter to HR@aquaticsciences.org or visit our website at www.aquaticsciences.org

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