

The Vancouver Aquarium is currently recruiting **120 Full Time** (24 students /Group), **and 20 Part Time** (5 students per group) **youth volunteers** for our **Marine Educator Aqua Camps Work Experience Placement**.

This placement will provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain experience working with children in an educational setting, work on their communication and leadership skills, develop a sense of teamwork and explore career options.

Title:	Marine Educator AquaCamps Work Experience Placement
Department:	Children & Youth Programs
Point Person:	Nicole Straughan
Key Dates:	<p>Mandatory Training: all students must attend a core training and a specific training date outlined for their placement.</p> <p>Mandatory Core Training:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Core Training (For Groups A): Sun. Jun 11th , from 10:00am-4:00pm Core Training (For Groups B): Sun. July 16th , from 10:00am-4:00pm Core Training (For Groups C): Sun. July 23rd, from 10:00am-4:00pm Core Training (For Groups D): Sun. Aug 13th , from 10:00am-4:00pm Core Training (For Groups E): Sun. Aug 20th , from 10:00am-4:00pm <p>Mandatory Specific Training:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Specific Training (For Groups A & B): Sat. June 24th, from 10:00am-4:00pm Specific Training (For Groups C & D & E): Sat. July 22nd, from 10:00am-4:00pm.
Placement Dates:	<p>Placement Dates: (18 full time and 5 part time students/group)</p> <p>Group A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Day: None Placement: July 4-7 & 10-14 ***Shorter placement to account for holiday on July 3rd*** <p>Group B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Day: July 11, 12 or 13 Placement: July 17-21 & 24-28 <p>Group C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Day: July 25, 26 or 27 Placement: July 31-August 4 & August 8-11 ***Shorter placement to account for holiday on August 7*** <p>Group D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Day: August 9 or 10 Placement: August 14-18 & 21-25. <p>Group E: 1 week placement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Day: August 22, 23 or 24 Placement: August 28 - September 1

Shifts:	Full Time Shift = Monday – Friday, 8:30am -3:30pm Part Time Shift = Monday – Friday, 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Description of Volunteer Opportunity:	Assist with the preparation, delivery and clean-up of Summer Camp program. Enhance participants’ experience through group activities using hands-on, interactive activity stations and props. Help supervise and lead small groups of children during play and gallery exploration time. For more information on the Summer Camps, visit http://www.vanaqua.org/learn/camps/aquacamps Please Note: This is not an Animal Care placement ; students will be primarily be working with children and not with marine life. This position requires students to be outside for most of the day. Please be prepared to volunteer in rain/sun
Skills Preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated • Experience in educating and/or working with children • Students in Grade 11 or 12 preferred • Excellent interpersonal, time management and presentation skills • Must be creative, flexible and proactive in problem solving • Interested in learning about marine biology and/or education
Please Note:	Grade 11 or 12 students are preferred.
Volunteer Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain valuable experience working with children • Gain valuable group leadership skills • Priority placement in Volunteer training • Learn more about the animals at the Aquarium • Completion of hours towards Work Experience requirements

To Apply:

We will be hosting two Information Sessions for those who would like to learn more. To sign up for an information session please follow the instructions on the [how to apply](#) page if you would like to attend. At the Information Session, you will have the opportunity to express your interest in a particular role.

Information Session Dates:

- Wednesday May 24th, 2017; 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- Monday May 29th, 2017: 5:30pm – 8:30pm