

**RE: AQUACAMPS Summer WEX Placement**

The Vancouver Aquarium is currently recruiting **90 Full Time, and 25 Part Time students** for our **Marine Educator Aqua Camps Work Experience Placement**.

As a Work Experience Student, you will be: 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.

<b>Title:</b>	Marine Educator Aqua Camps Work Experience Placement
<b>Department:</b>	Children's Programs
<b>Point Persons:</b>	Nicole Straughan
<b>Key Dates:</b>	<p><b>Mandatory Training: all students must attend both days</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Core Training (For Groups A &amp; B):</b> Sun. June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-4:00pm</li> <li>2. <b>Core Training (For Groups C &amp; D):</b> Sun. July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-4:00pm</li> <li>3. <b>Core Training (For Group E):</b> Sun. July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00am-4:00pm</li> <li>4. <b>Specific Training (For Groups A &amp; B):</b> Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am-3:00pm</li> <li>5. <b>Specific Training (For Groups C &amp; D &amp; E):</b> Sat. July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:30am-3:00pm.</li> </ol>
<b>Placement Dates:</b>	<p><b>Placement Dates: (18 full time and 5 part time students/group)</b></p> <p><b>Group A:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 4-8, 11-15.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group B:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 14 (Shadow Day), 18-22, 25-29.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group C:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 28 (Shadow Day), August 2-5, 8-12.</li> <li>• ***Shorter placement to account for holiday on August 1***</li> </ul> <p><b>Group D:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 11 (Shadow Day), 15-19, 22-26.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group E: 1 week placement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 25 (Shadow Day), 29-31, September 1-2.</li> </ul>

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

**RE: INTERPRETIVE DELIVERY Summer Work Experience Placement**

The Vancouver Aquarium is currently recruiting **24 students** for our **Summer 2015 Gallery Interpreter Work Experience Placement**. As work experience students, candidates will work with a team of staff and volunteers to activate the Vancouver Aquarium's galleries this summer. Their days will be filled with fun and varied tasks and they will have the opportunity to engage, amaze and inspire thousands of guests of all ages and from all around the world!

<b>Title:</b>	Gallery Interpreter WEX Placement
<b>Department:</b>	Interpretive Delivery Team
<b>Point Persons:</b>	Nathalie Graham and Derek Jang.
<b>Key Dates:</b>	<p><b>Mandatory Training:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. <b>Core Training (For Groups A &amp; B):</b> Sun. June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-4:00pm</li> <li>7. <b>Core Training (For Groups C &amp; D):</b> Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-4:00pm</li> <li>8. <b>Specific Training (For Groups A &amp; B):</b> Thurs. 23<sup>th</sup> June, from 10:00am-5:00pm</li> <li>9. <b>Specific Training (For Groups C &amp; D):</b> Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> July, from 10:00am-5:00pm</li> </ol>
<b>Placement Dates:</b>	<p><b>Placement Dates (6 students/placement)</b></p> <p><b>Group A:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 23 (training), June 24-25, 30, Jul 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30</li> </ul> <p><b>Group B:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 23 (training), June 26-29, Jul 3-6, 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, 31</li> </ul> <p><b>Group C:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 28 (training), Aug 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, Sep 1-3</li> </ul> <p><b>Group D:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 28 (training), Aug 1-3, 7-10, 14-17, 21-24, 28-31</li> </ul>
<b>Shifts:</b>	10:00am-6:00pm

<p><b>Description of Volunteer Opportunity:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interact with visitors and answer questions in the Discover Rays (primary task)</li> <li>• Supervise Face Painting (primary task)</li> <li>• Educate the public with stories and props in all galleries (primary task)</li> <li>• Assist staff cleaning the Goldcorp 4D Theatre</li> <li>• Assist staff with visitor surveys</li> <li>• Assist staff with office tasks, including laundry and some light cleaning</li> <li>• Complete self-led educational modules to increase knowledge of aquatic life</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">** subject to necessity</p>
<p><b>Skills Preferred:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated</b></li> <li>• Students currently in Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.</li> <li>• Genuine interest in working with the public</li> <li>• Strong communications skills, including excellent spelling/grammar and average typing skills.</li> <li>• Experience with delivering excellent customer service</li> <li>• Second language an asset</li> <li>• Ability to learn quickly from self led activities, studying written documents, and some group activity work.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please Note:</b> This is not an animal handling position. Students will have limited contact with marine animals.</p>
<p><b>Please Note:</b></p>	<p>Placement dates are mandatory. When applying, candidates <b>must</b> clearly note any dates they cannot attend. Candidates will not be considered for a placement if they are unavailable for more than three dates within that placement.</p>
<p><b>Volunteer Benefits:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain customer service and communication skills</li> <li>• Chance to meet people from all over the world</li> <li>• Priority placement in future volunteer training sessions</li> <li>• Gain work experience hours</li> </ul>

**RE: VISITOR EXPERIENCE Summer WEX Placement**

The Vancouver Aquarium is currently recruiting **32 students** for our **Summer 2016 Gallery Assistant Work Experience Placement**

As a Work Experience Student, you will be: As a gallery assistant work experience student, students will be working within a team of students and staff to create the ultimate visitor experience for all of our visitors this summer. Their days will be filled with fun and varied tasks and they will have the opportunity to engage, amaze and inspire thousands of guests of all ages and from all around the world!

<b>Title:</b>	Gallery Assistant WEX Placement
<b>Department:</b>	Visitor Experience
<b>Point Persons:</b>	Jon Maciver
<b>Key Dates:</b>	<p><b>Mandatory Training:</b></p> <p>10. <b>Core Training (For Groups A &amp; B):</b> Sun. June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-4:00pm.</p> <p>11. <b>Core Training (For Groups C &amp; D):</b> Sun. July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>12. <b>Specific Training (For Groups A &amp; B):</b> Sun. June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm-5:00pm.</p> <p>13. <b>Specific Training (For Groups C &amp; D):</b> Sun. July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm-5:00pm.</p>
<b>Placement Dates:</b>	<p><b>Placement Dates (8 students/placement)</b></p> <p><b>Group A:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 24-25, 29-30, July 1-2, 7-9, 13-16, 21-23, 27-30, Aug 3.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group B:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 22-23, 26-28, July 3-6, 10-12, 17-20, 24-26, 31, Aug 1-2.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group C:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 7-10, 14-16, 21-23, 28-31, Sept 4-5</li> </ul> <p><b>Group D:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 4-6, 11-13, 17-20, 24-27, Sept 1-3</li> </ul>
<b>Shifts:</b>	9:00am – 5:00pm

<b>Description of Volunteer Opportunity:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiosk Attendant</li> <li>• Plaza/Membership Assistant</li> <li>• Visitor Surveys</li> <li>• 4D assistant</li> <li>• Information Desk Attendant</li> <li>• Gallery Greeter</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Preferred:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated</b></li> <li>• Students currently in Grade 10, 11 or 12.</li> <li>• Genuine interest in working with the public</li> <li>• Strong communications skills</li> <li>• Experience with delivering excellent customer service</li> <li>• Second language an asset</li> </ul>
<b>Please Note:</b>	<p>This is not an animal handling position. Students will have limited contact with marine animals.</p>
<b>Volunteer Benefits:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain customer services and communication skills</li> <li>• Chance to meet people from all over the world</li> <li>• Priority placement in the volunteer training</li> <li>• Gain work experience hours</li> </ul>