



GEORGIA AQUARIUM

at Pemberton Place

STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND TRAINING

There are approximately 2,700 people involved in the overall operations of the Georgia Aquarium. The Georgia Aquarium employs approximately 2,400 people, including 220 full-time staff, 210 part-time staff and 2,000 volunteers. There are approximately 1,000 employees working at the Georgia Aquarium who are employed by third-party vendors.

The Georgia Aquarium Volunteer Program is comprised of approximately 2,000 enthusiastic and extraordinary people who are passionate about aquatic life and conservation. Volunteers serve around 9,500 hours per month and volunteered more than 70,000 hours in the first year of the Aquarium being opened. Volunteers make a huge impact on the guests by providing information and educating the public.

Volunteers assist in multiple areas at the Georgia Aquarium. Positions include working on the floor engaging guests, talking about the animals and habitats, assisting in the 4D Theater, aiding special events in the ballroom, promoting the conservation message and serving at the Information Desk. Opportunities to volunteer are also available behind the scenes, which include positions in animal husbandry, diving and water quality. Many of the volunteer positions are designated based on skill set and/or length of service.

The staff and volunteers of the Georgia Aquarium go through an extensive training program to gain knowledge to pass along to our curious guests. The courses discuss the Georgia Aquarium's history, vision, mission and values, guest services, aquatic habitats, animal terminology, Aquarium safety procedures and animal welfare. With more than 50,000 hours of training combined for the staff and volunteers, our guests have a wonderful opportunity to learn about the animals, environment and how they too can impact the aquatic world through their own conservation efforts.

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About the Georgia Aquarium

The Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, Georgia, is the world's largest with more than eight million gallons of water and the largest collection of aquatic animals. The mission of the Georgia Aquarium is to be an entertaining, educational and scientific institution featuring exhibits and programs of the highest standards; offering engaging and exciting guest experiences promoting the conservation of aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. The Georgia Aquarium is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums. For additional information, visit www.georgiaaquarium.org.