

GEORGIA AQUARIUM

# Career Information



What department is this position in?

Animal Care

What is the position's official job title?

Zoological Compliance  
Administrator/Registrar

Does this position require a college degree?

No



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Do you need any certifications outside of a degree for this position?

For jobs at Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facilities, you will need a Registrar Certificate, but it can be obtained after getting the position.

What does the average day look like for this position?

When not in meetings, an average day includes project management of our Animal Welfare Committee and IACUC (Research Committee). This management, alongside animal records management, system troubleshooting, and a mixture of permitting, licensing, and accreditations, keeps us busy!

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Are there any internships that help to get this position?

Yes, but limited.

Is there any way to volunteer or shadow with this position?

Typically no, but it's institution-dependent.

What path did you take to get to working at Georgia Aquarium?

My journey was not a straight line. I started in dolphin training, then went to field research, environmental protection, state permitting, back to school for master's degree, animal rescue, wildlife center, Registrar position at another institution, and now my current role at Georgia Aquarium.

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What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

Seeing the positive impact of my work.

Is there anything else you want to share about this position?

The position can be very challenging but there are many opportunities to learn and grow within the position and it's very important to our institution to ensure we are compliant with all applicable regulations and standards.

