

GEORGIA AQUARIUM

# Career Information



What department is this position in?

Training Programs

What is the position's official job title?

Corporate Trainer

Does this position require a college degree?

Yes, a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field like business administration, human resources, organizational management, curriculum and instruction, or educational psychology is typically required. You may also find opportunities with a related degree and strong experience in the industry you're training for.

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

No

What does the average day look like for this position?

Creating trainings for Georgia Aquarium staff and volunteers, facilitating live classes on various subjects and topics, maintaining eLearning courses, updating information, assisting staff and volunteers with the information they are learning.

Are there any internships that help to get this position?

Not currently.



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

Yes

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

I earned a degree in elementary education and certifications in K-12 reading and ESL. I taught school for 7 years. Later I came to the Aquarium as a guest programs team specialist, and my job was to educate the general public about the species in our care, research projects, and conservation. From there, it was a smooth transition into the training department. I still utilize my teaching skills and knowledge on a daily basis.



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What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

I feel that I am working towards a better world. The information I have to share will eventually reach the ears of thousands, if not millions, of people!

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

Having a passion and love for what you are training is what seals the deal. Those you are training will know and be able to feel your enthusiasm. And that is contagious! This position is also different every day. You have to be able to pivot and adapt on a moments notice.