

GEORGIA AQUARIUM

Career Information



What department is this position in?

Development

What is the position's official job title?

Manager, Development

Does this position require a college degree?

Yes

What kind of degree does this position require?

Bachelor's Degree or higher in English
or related disciplines.

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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?

Currently, the Manager of Development oversees both our Annual Fund (encompassing individual donors from \$1+) and Anchor Society (our philanthropic members beginning at \$750+). Our goal is to raise donations for our mission programs: Research and Conservation, Education Programs, and our Military Salute program. A typical day might include correspondence with donors via phone, email or in-person, planning donation appeals or brainstorming donor incentives and programs.

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Are there any internships that help to get this position?

Georgia Aquarium doesn't currently offer an internship in Development, but any non-profit experience would be a plus.

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

We do have a Development volunteer position that assists our whole team.

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

I have a Bachelor's in Art History but gaining experience in Development/Advancement/Fundraising in a non-profit is most important. I worked at a private school on the Development team before joining Georgia Aquarium as our Development Assistant. After working in that position here for a year I was promoted to Development Manager when that role became available.

What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

I feel strongly about our mission programs - it is great to raise money to support the important work Georgia Aquarium does both in and outside the building.

