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What department is this position in?

Zoological Operations / Animal
Training - Dolphin Coast

What is the position's official job title?

Dolphin Trainer

Does this position require a college degree?

Yes

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What kind of degree does this position require?

Bachelor's or higher in psychology, biology, or a related science like zoology.

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

SCUBA Certification

What does the average day look like for this position?

Our day starts at 6am, preparing buckets of fish for the dolphins. We care for the animals, train them new behaviors, perform in shows to educate the public, provide enrichment, keep records, and do a lot of cleaning throughout the day.

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Are there any internships that help to get this position?

Yes

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 studied psychology in college, became an avid swimmer, and participated in a marine mammal internship at another facility.



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What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

Caring for the incredible animals and building strong relationships with passionate animal trainers!

