

GEORGIA AQUARIUM

# Career Information



What department is this position in?

Guest Programs

What is the position's official job title?

Full Time Team Specialist

Does this position require a college degree?

No



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

No, but a Certificate of Interpretive Guiding from the National Association for Interpretation (NAI) is a bonus!

What does the average day look like for this position?

We meet at the beginning of each shift to be updated about current events at the Aquarium and receive our schedule. We rotate to different spots on an hourly basis, narrating and interpreting the animals and their habitats, while taking questions from guests. As needed, we are assigned additional roles such as behind the scenes tours, dive show talks, and more.



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Are there any internships that help to get this position?

Not currently.

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

Yes! We have volunteers ranging from greeters to animal interpreters to tour guides.

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

I obtained my bachelor's degree in biology, was hired part-time and am now a full-time employee that will take on whatever responsibilities are needed!

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What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

I love being able to break down difficult concepts so that they are easier to understand for guests. It gives me joy to be close to the animals and talk about science.

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

Being in Guest Programs means that we are the face of the Aquarium. We want it to succeed because it means we can do more research and conservation to help animals around the world.

