

GEORGIA AQUARIUM

Career Information



What department is this position in?

Life Support Systems

What is the position's official job title?

Assistant Manager

Does this position require a college degree?

It's not required but most people have a degree or equivalent experience in fish keeping and aquarium maintenance.



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What kind of degree does this position require?

Most have a BS in marine science, biology, environmental science, or higher but it's not required.

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

Many of our department's employees have AALSO Life Support Technician Certifications and are also SCUBA Certified.



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What does the average day look like for this position?

50% managing employees and 50% technician work fixing pumps and filter issues for habitats.

Are there any internships that help to get this position?

We may offer an internship in the future.

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

Life Support does have volunteer positions, but we only take a few people. Other departments can shadow us if it is set up through management.

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

I worked with animals at other facilities before working in Ocean Voyager and other husbandry departments. Eventually, I transferred to LSS.

What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

I like to walk the exhibits when the Aquarium is closed and enjoy the quiet.

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

Life Support is the heart of the Aquarium. We keep the exhibits running and the environments healthy for the animals.