

Assistant Care Team Member-Temporary full time

Reports to the Beluga Curator

Job Description- Member of the animal care team, under direction from the Curator, responsible for the delivery of highest standard of animal care; diet preparation, habitat maintenance and behavioral management of beluga whales, puffins and other aquarium animals. Looking for someone interested and available for 6 month seasonal position with opportunity for extension to permanent role.

Sea Life Trust Beluga Whale Sanctuary

The world first Beluga whale sanctuary is located in beautiful Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland. We are looking to build a creative and motivated team that has the skill to be part of this amazing opportunity. ...

Experience Required

Job Requirements

- Prior experience (paid or volunteer) working with and caring for animals. Birds, mammals, or aquarium preferred.
- Experience in working in a team environment.
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Willingness to work outside normal business hours including weekends and holidays
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Willingness to learn and implement behavioral training theory and application with a focus on positive reinforcement.

Physical Requirements

- Good physical condition; able to lift a minimum of 25 kg, ability to work in cold water, on a boat in varying conditions.
- Willingness to work in and around the habits of large marine mammals
- Willingness to observe proper safety precautions in a physically demanding work environment.
- Ability to work on a boat and in open water.
- Must complete background check, physical examination and open water swim test.

Experience and Qualities Preferred

- Bachelor's degree in zoology, biology or a related field.
- Experience with life support systems including water quality.
- Lab or veterinary technician experience.
- Experience caring for aquarium animals.
- Boat captain license.
- Drysuit/cold water dive experience and certification.

- Open water dive certification or willingness to obtain certification.
- Rescue dive certification.
- CPR//First Aid certification