

## **Animal Care Team Member- full time**

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 a full-time position.

## **Sea Life Trust Beluga Whale Sanctuary**

The world's 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

- Positive reinforcement based operant conditioning training experience with cetaceans and/or other marine mammals
- 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.
- Open water dive certification

### **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
- Rescue dive certification
- CPR/First Aid certification