

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Marine Science Education Department

Benefits

- Free family membership
- On-the-job training
- Variety of opportunities
- A unique working environment

Position Description

Education volunteers are the engine of the Seaport's education program. Some volunteers deliver engaging science and history lessons for K-12 students, and assist in developing new lessons and teaching tools. Other education volunteers help maintain aquariums, post to the Seaport social media accounts, participate in outreach events, or help with general upkeep and organization of the education space.

Who are we looking for?

Someone who is outgoing and willing to learn! Experience working with people is a plus. If you're willing to learn about Tacoma's history, the environment, and marine ecosystems and share that with students, this position is for you. No prior science or history knowledge is required; all training will be provided.

Q: What's the time commitment?

A: We ask our volunteers to commit to two shifts a month.

Q: Who will I be working with?

A: Education department staff including the education director, education coordinator, on-call staff, and volunteers.

"The Seaport gave me a place to explore the marine environment with students of all ages. Where else could you help to put together the skeleton of a humpback whale for display, while the next day going out on the water to collect plankton and water samples?"

-Phil Hertzog



For more information or to apply, please contact:
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