

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position: Temporary Science Educator**

**Dates: March 20, 2020 – May 15, 2020**

**Hours: Part-time temporary, 5-35 hours variable weekly**

**Compensation: \$15.00 per hour**

### **Background:**

Foss Waterway Seaport is a maritime history museum located in the historic Balfour Dock building on the Tacoma waterfront. In addition to housing locally focused exhibits, the Seaport serves as an event venue and education space. The education program focuses on marine science and environmental education for learners of all ages.

### **Position Description:**

This spring, the Foss Waterway Seaport is growing our partnership with Tacoma Public Schools to bring 6th grade students to the museum for a full day of programming. The programs will take place both inside the museum, and on the water on board a USCG certified charter vessel. Curriculum is designed to reinforce the science standards, with topics including climate change, biological structures, marine biology and evolution.

### **Duties:**

- Instruct and/or lead 6th grade students in informal education experiences on various topics in marine science and environmental education
- Set-up educational stations on a daily basis
- Clean-up educational areas and lunch areas on a daily basis
- Supervise student interactions with marine animals
- Manage educational supplies & inventory for assigned lessons
- Assist in other areas/duties as needed

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum of one year experience in education, such as teaching, naturalizing, tour guiding, docenting, or experiential education
- Strong and dynamic spoken and written communication skills
- Comfortable interacting with middle school learners
- Experience working with diverse populations
- Able to lift 30 pounds
- Able to stand and sit for long periods of time while teaching

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bilingual (Spanish)
- Experience leading school groups

- Experience on the water and/or on boats
- Familiarity with Puget Sound ecosystem
- Knowledge of Puget Sound marine life
- Experience/knowledge of Tacoma natural history

**Other Information:**

- Training for this program will begin on March 20, 2020, and students arrive at the museum beginning March 30th.
- A total of 1200 students will pass through the five-week program.
- Staff can work as few as one day a week, or as many as four days per week.
- Morning, Afternoon, and Full-Day shifts are available for the following dates:
  - ❖ March 30-April 2nd , Monday-Thursday , 7:45 AM - 4 PM.
  - ❖ \*\*\*Spring Break\*\*\*
  - ❖ April 13- May 15th, Monday -Thursday, 7:45 AM- 4 PM.

Employment offers are conditional on the satisfactory results of a background check.

Please send a cover letter and resume to: [Education@fosswaterwayseaport.org](mailto:Education@fosswaterwayseaport.org)