Example of Aquarist Job Description



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Our growing company is looking to fill the role of aquarist. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don't fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

Responsibilities for aquarist

- Involvement in basic animal transports
- Assist with animal collection
- Construct, erect, and install LSS components, lighting and display, and general aquarium equipment as needed
- Estimate time and materials required for assigned tasks and keep records of work
- Complete monthly preventive maintenance across the site combined with detailed record keeping of such works
- Conduct scheduled inspections of all filtration areas, including pumps, motors, chillers and other filtration equipment
- Perform repairs to pumps, motors and filtration equipment, repair as needed
- Serve as primary call out contact for the LSS monitoring system during the work week
- Animal diet preparation, feeding, observation and record keeping of over
 5,000 animals
- Detailed record keeping of animal health treatments and feeding logs

Qualifications for aquarist

- Must have a valid state driver's license and be able to obtain a company driver's license
- Must be able to complete provided CPR training/certification

- Must be SCUBA Certified with a minimum of 20 logged dives
- Must be able to positively interact with guests and co-workers of all ages, different ethnic/cultural backgrounds and/or language, and individuals with special needs