

**CITY OF BOCA RATON  
VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION TITLE:** Apprentice Marine Tank Guide

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Assists alongside experienced Senior Marine Tank Guide at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center.

**POSITION DUTIES:** Under the guidance of a Senior Marine Tank Guide:

- Interacts with visitors, provides accurate information on the habitats of animals.
- Identifies all fish and marine animals in the tanks.
- Monitors animal behavior.
- May perform related tasks.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Ability to provide accurate information in a professional manner regarding the sea tank inhabitants and animals.
- Ability to communicate information to an audience composing of a wide-range of ages, etc.

**EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

- 16 years and older.
- Completion of the Sea Tank Orientation I and II Training Programs.
- Completion of all training modules associated with sea tanks.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

- Ability to stand for long periods of time, to bend, stoop, push pull or lift up to 40 pounds, volunteer outside year round.
- Ability to tolerate exposure to noise, dust, pollen, animals and insects.

**TIME COMMITMENT:**

- One 4-hour shift per week for a minimum of four months OR one 4-hour shift bi-weekly for a minimum of 6 months.
- Available shifts; Mon. through Sat., 8:45 a.m. through 12:45 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. through 4:15 p.m. The Sunday shift is 11:45 a.m. through 4:15 p.m.

**BENEFITS TO THE DEPARTMENT:** Onsite training for the Apprentice Marine Tank Guide to progress to the Senior Marine Tank Guide.

**BENEFITS TO THE VOLUNTEER:** The opportunity to learn more about Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, learn new skills, gain new knowledge, and make new friends.

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