

**CITY OF BOCA RATON  
VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Senior Marine Tank Guide

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Provides supplemental interpretational information to visitors of the habitats and animals in the sea tanks.

**POSITION DUTIES:**

- Interacts with visitors, providing accurate information on the habitat of animals; may conduct feedings during public presentations during said program.
- Identifies all fish and marine animals in the tanks and monitors animal behavior.
- May mentor Apprentice Marine Tank Guide(s).
- May perform related tasks, i.e., conduct feedings.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Ability to provide accurate information in a professional manner regarding the sea tank habitants 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 50 hours as Apprentice Marine Tank Guide.
- 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.
- Ability to volunteer outside, 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:** Assists in helping maintain the live exhibits and marine creatures.

**BENEFITS TO THE VOLUNTEER:** The opportunity to learn more about Gumbo Limbo, its marine life, new skills and friends.

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