



WORK STUDY JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Stingray Touch Tank
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POSITION SUMMARY:

- Work alongside a museum educator to interpret and inform guests who visit the Delta touch tank about the various animals on exhibit
- Help maintain the safety of both the animals and guests, such as instructing guests to rinse their hands before touching the animals, explaining the proper technique to touch and feed the animals, and providing basic facts about the rays and skates to enrich guests' experience.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Supervise and interact with guests at the stingray touch tank
- Educate guests about marine animals on exhibit
- Enforce safety and hygiene guidelines
- Answer guest questions and promote respectful interaction with animals

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Comfortable speaking with individuals and groups of all ages
- Interest in marine life, science education, or animal care
- Ability to confidently enforce rules in a friendly way
- Dependability and maturity

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a current college student eligible for Federal Work Study
- Training provided; no prior marine biology experience required
- Availability during weekend or school break hours preferred

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Must stand for extended periods
- May involve leaning over tank surfaces and using cleaning supplies
- Work involves interaction with water, animals, and the public in a museum environment

To apply, contact career@dbq.edu to determine eligibility.