

# WE'RE HIRING!

## BIOLOGIST 1

- **Wage:** \$16.66/hour
- **Schedule:** Flexible
- **Location:** Off-Campus - 28203 Redondo Beach Dr. S. Des Moines, WA 98198

### Job Description

- At the MaST Center Aquarium of Highline College, under direct supervision, the MaST Biologist 1 maintains animals, aquariums, and laboratory and does occasional exhibit interpretation with the public.
- If you love working with your hands, doing different things every day, know how to follow directions, are a real go-getter, and can work independently then this might be the job for you. Our most successful student workers, may or may not be science majors and frequently have never worked with aquariums, but have a passion for being nerdy about life in the Puget Sound...they get excited when they find a new animal and want to learn more about it.
- A "typical day" might start with cutting up food for the animals, feeding the octopus and jellyfish, collecting seaweed for the urchins, pressure washing the dock, catching crabs for a class activity, cleaning the drains on the tanks, collecting plankton for a demonstration, and even checking on a stranded seal.

### Job Duties

- Feed and care for aquarium specimens, medicate animals according to established procedures and specific instructions, and maintains related records;
- Performs maintenance of exhibits and systems including cleaning display tanks, repairing exhibits, and set up or dismantle of exhibits;
- Performs routine maintenance of pumps, valves and piping;
- Feed and water animals in accordance with prescribed diets and instructions;
- Clean and/or sterilize equipment and surrounding premises according to specified procedures;
- Organize laboratory and prep for classes and other activities;
- Observe animals for obvious abnormalities and report observations;
- May lift heavy animals, aquariums, supplies and/or equipment;
- Performs other work as assigned.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Contact: Rus Higley, Director at [rhigley@highline.edu](mailto:rhigley@highline.edu) or (206) 529-3135

*To be eligible for this position, students must be eligible for WorkFirst Work-Study (TANF) or Financial Aid Work-Study*

