



Position: Volunteer LSS Specialist

Reports To: LLPA LSS Manager

Position Summary:

The Volunteer LSS Specialist assists LLPA's LSS staff to maintain and improve the level of both aquatic and terrestrial animal life support systems, specifically regarding routine and preventative maintenance.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assisting with routine maintenance on LSS filtration components
- Life support system research
- Special projects

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have completed 60 hours in the Exhibit Interpreter Program
- Have an interest in Aquatic Animal Life Support
- Submit a specialist application to the Volunteer Services Coordinator (applications available in the Volunteer Services Office)

Critical Skills/Competencies:

- Must be able to follow basic instruction.
- Must demonstrate attention to detail.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- With training, have a basic knowledge and understanding of what is needed to become a member of the LSS team.
- With training, be able to identify filtration components, processes, and basic troubleshooting of Life Support Systems.

Scope of Position:

The volunteer must commit to a minimum one shift every week. A time commitment of at least 1 year is required. The volunteer must attend all trainings related to the position.

Physical Demands of the Job:

- This opportunity requires long periods of standing, crouching, kneeling, lifting, and walking.

- It is required that you be able to lift 50 pounds.

Special Working Conditions:

While this volunteer description attempts to describe the essential functions of the position, it does not prescribe or restrict the tasks that may be asked of the volunteer.

Support Provided:

It is the responsibility of the Volunteer Services Department to:

- Maintain records for all active volunteers.
- Issue all volunteers an identification badge and uniform shirt.
- Provide ongoing support and assistance with volunteer/staff relationships.
- Administer and provide information regarding opportunity and benefits available for active volunteers.
- Provide a written reference pertaining to the volunteer's experience (hours contributed, length of commitment, job description) as requested.

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