

Position	Aquarist 2
Facility	Mirage Hotel and Resort
Location	Las Vegas Nevada 89129
Job Summary	The Aquarist 2 is a senior position requiring a minimum of 3 year of experience operating a closed water aquarium filtration system. This position will assist with all day-to-day duties of the Aquarium Department. In addition, they will have the opportunity to work with the Education, Life Support and Dolphin Care teams. This position must accept the responsibility for achieving all goals and objectives of the aquarium staff, which will be consistent with the goals and objectives of The Mirage. All duties are to be performed in accordance with federal, state, local laws, regulations and ordinances as well as corporate and departmental policies, practices and procedures.
Essential Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function as the manager in the absence of the Curator of Aquarium Systems • Test, evaluate, and maintain water quality on all exhibits and associated systems using laboratory grade equipment. • Prepare animal diets and daily feedings. • Observe the animal collection daily and effectively communicate any health-related issues to the Curator of Aquariums and Staff Veterinary Team in a timely manner. • Diagnose diseases, assist with medical treatments/procedures, and perform necropsies. • Inspect, maintain, and operate life support systems and filtration equipment • Dive to clean interior of aquarium, make repairs, and catch fish. • Maintain accurate up-to-date records and observation logs. • Interact with guests to share knowledge and answer questions about the aquariums and their inhabitants. • Train new employees • Other job-related duties as requested
Other Duties and Responsibilities	Clean Aquarium and Dolphin Pools using scuba. Assist Dolphin Care with dolphin procedures.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be able to use Microsoft Outlook, Word, and Excel • Excellent customer service skills. • Interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with all business contacts. • Ability to effectively communicate in English, in both oral and written forms.
Education & Experienced Required	High school diploma or equivalent. One-three years of related experience Work varied shifts to include weekends and holidays
Licenses and Certifications Required	Open Water SCUBA Diver Certification
Physical Requirements	Lift up to 60 pounds
Working Conditions	Hot, cold, wet.
Salary	Full time position with benefits. Scaled depending on experience.
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Closing date	07/23/2021