

<b>Position</b>	Dive Technician
<b>Facility</b>	Riverbanks Zoo and Garden
<b>Location</b>	Columbia, South Carolina
<b>Job Summary</b>	Ambassador Commitment: Create meaningful connections and inspire actions that will have a lasting impact on conservation.
<b>Essential Functions</b>	<p>Responsibilities: Given objectives set by the Director of Facilities Maintenance and Dive Safety Officer, participates in daily dives as part of the dive team. Will ensure a safe work environment, while understanding the operation and interpretation of technical dive equipment to include OTS Guardian Full Face Masks, compressors, fill stations, regulators, various communication control systems, etc. Follows USDA, DHEC, OSHA, AZA, etc. standards in all areas. • Completes preventative maintenance rounds and diagnostics on dive equipment. • Repairs and maintains Riverbanks dive equipment and facilities to include: guardian full face masks, compressors, fill stations, regulators, umbilicals, communication boxes, cylinders, etc. • Organizes equipment and records for daily dives, works in the role of diver, dive tender, or DPIC (Dive Person In-Charge) for daily and special dives. • Comprehends and follows the Riverbanks Dive Safe Practices Manual and contributes to content for revisions/updates. • Maintains a clean and safe work environment, while utilizing a wide array of carpentry, mechanical, plumbing, and dive repair tools and various types of machinery and equipment. • Prepares equipment for and participates in dive emergency exercises in various exhibits. • Assists in training and implementing dive safety policies and procedures. May also assist LSS Technicians with projects, as needed. • Prepares dive equipment maintenance reports, dive logs, certification status reports, dive schedules, diver recertification schedules, etc. • Effectively interacts and communicates with the Dive Safety Officer and team, employees, volunteers, Riverbanks guests, and various external groups/individuals (e.g. sales representatives, contractors, etc.). Collaborates with the animal care and maintenance staff to ensure the integrated delivery of LSS operation/maintenance for the safety and welfare of the animal collection. • Must be available for on-call/weekend duty and for emergencies. Works beyond a 40/hour work week, as required. Some travel required to attend meetings, professional development opportunities, or conferences (e.g. ADPA and DEMA).</p>
<b>Other Duties and Responsibilities</b>	
<b>Knowledge, Skills and Abilities</b>	
<b>Education &amp; Experienced Required</b>	<p>Education and Experience: High school diploma required. Associate's degree in Marine Science, Biological Sciences, or a related field preferred; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.</p>
<b>Licenses and Certifications Required</b>	<p>Minimum SCUBA Rescue Diver certification from a nationally recognized certification agency, Divemaster (active status strongly preferred) preferred, Open Water Instructor strongly preferred. Experience working in an AZA accredited institution preferred. First</p>

Aid, CPR, and Emergency Oxygen Provider certifications preferred. Will be required to complete Riverbanks training for new divers. Will be trained for necessary diving certifications (e.g. Fill Station Operator, Cylinder HAZMAT) and complete refresher training for dive program participants. Must possess or be eligible for a valid SC driver's license.

**Physical Requirements**

Must be able to pass a dive medical evaluation and be able to lift and carry up to 70 lbs. repeatedly.

**Working Conditions**

**Salary**

12.62 per hour

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**Closing date**

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