



The Alaska SeaLife Center, a non-profit organization generating and sharing scientific knowledge that promotes understanding and stewardship of Alaska's marine ecosystems is seeking applications for the following:

ASSISTANT MAMMAL CURATOR

This position is responsible for assisting the Mammal Curator in directing and managing all aspects of the Alaska SeaLife Center mammal division including marine mammal husbandry of permanent resident and research animals.. The Assistant Mammal Curator must fill the role and responsibilities of the Mammal Curator during the Mammal Curator's absence.

Responsibilities (include but are not limited to):

1. Assists Mammal Curator in overseeing all mammal-related care and operations
2. Working with the Mammal Curator, continually strives towards the provision of excellent care and well being of ASLC exhibit, research and rehabilitation mammal collections.
3. Under the guidance of the Mammal Curator, supervises the Mammalogists level I through III and the Coordinators, assigns and checks work, establishes schedules and sets deadlines. Under the supervision of the Mammal Curator, prepares and conducts annual performance evaluations for the Mammalogists levels I through III and Coordinators.
4. Establishes routine for animal training and enrichment s, daily animal schedules, session plans, training plans, and assignments.
5. Ensures all Mammal personnel are properly trained and equipped for their assigned tasks, and conducts or arranges for training as necessary to carry out the Department's objectives.
6. Constantly improves mammal exhibit enhancements and animal enrichment policies.
7. Conducts all recruitment for seasonal mammal staff such as interns and volunteers.
8. When asked by the Curator, works in conjunction with the Husbandry Manager and the research department managers to coordinate and facilitate mammal research sampling and data collection protocols and schedules.
9. Builds a positive team spirit in support of the ASLC mission.
10. Cross trains with other husbandry staff for efficient use of staff resources.
11. Coordinates mammal record keeping, filing, and diet planning.
12. Assists Mammal Curator with the development of mammal husbandry programs and protocols consistent with current industry standards for animal care and use. Provides advice to other departments in development of mammal research and rehabilitation policies.
13. Works closely with the staff veterinarians to achieve optimum mammal health and behavior.
14. Ensures ASLC interpreters have and maintain up to date information about the ASLC mammal collection.
15. Continually strives to develop new educational and revenue generating programs within the mission of the ASLC and plays an active role in such presentations.
16. Ensures the mammal department operates safely and efficiently with regard to equipment, supplies and time management. Maintains a safe and secure environment for the ASLC mammal collection.
17. Maintains SCUBA certification and supports and participates in the ASLC dive program.

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in marine biology, biology, zoology or related field or equivalent experience with a minimum of 6 years experience in animal husbandry and a minimum of 2 years of management experience. Extensive background in marine mammal training and husbandry required. Experience with pinnipeds required. Experience with marine mammal research and rehabilitation preferred. Experience in a research setting preferred. Must possess organizational skills; be self-motivated; and communicate effectively orally and in writing with various levels in the organization. Knowledge in all phases of animal husbandry programs, systems design, physical life support operations, and exhibit design and display techniques. Ability to interface with researchers as required.

This is a regular, full-time position with benefits.

Start Date: July 1, 2010 Apply by: Open Until Filled

Send resume & application (downloadable at www.alaskasealife.org) to Human Resources, Alaska SeaLife Center, P.O. Box 1329, Seward, AK 99664-1329, or fax 907-224-6320, or email to HR@alaskasealife.org.

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