

French Marine Educator K to Gr3 Aventures Aquatiques: Grenouilles work experience placement

The Vancouver Aquarium is currently recruiting 2 to 4 **students** for our **French Marine Educator Gr K – 3 – Aventures Aquatiques: Grenouilles**.

As a work experience student, you will be working within a team of staff, volunteers, and other students to teach young students (aged 4-9) about marine life using live animal displays, touchpools, and artifacts at the Vancouver Aquarium.

Title:	French Marine Educator, Kindergarten – Grade 3 – Aventures Aquatiques: Grenouilles
Department:	Education
Point Persons:	Céline Modschiedler
Key Dates:	<p>Mandatory Group Interview: Sunday March 19th (time is to be confirmed)</p> <p>The Vancouver Aquarium will let students know if they have been selected for an interview by Wednesday March 15th.</p> <p>Mandatory Training: all students must attend both days</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Core Training: Sunday March 26th 10am to 4pm 2. Specialist Training: Wednesday March 29th – 9:30 – 2:00
Placement Dates:	<p>Students will volunteer 1 day out of the week, Wednesdays:</p> <p>April 5th to June 14th (incl.) = 9 :30am – 2 :00pm</p>

Shifts:	9:30am to 2:00pm
Description of Volunteer Opportunity:	<p>This placement will provide an excellent opportunity for students to build their knowledge regarding marine life and the marine environment while gaining teaching experience, communication skills, developing a sense of teamwork and exploring career options through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participating in daily teaching routines and operations behind the scenes • teaching children about marine life and the major conservation issues in marine ecosystems • participating in and facilitating safe handling of marine invertebrate animals as well as animal artifacts
Skills Preferred:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing, enthusiastic and self-motivated • Students currently in Grades 10, 11 or 12. • High level of professionalism and commitment • Interest in marine biology, teaching, working with children, or any combination thereof • Experience and/or genuine interest in educating or interacting with students • Strong FRENCH oral communications skills
Please Note:	<p>Previous teaching or biology experience is an asset but not necessary-training will be provided.</p> <p>MUST SPEAK FRENCH</p>
Volunteer Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience in working in groups and with children • Build knowledge of marine life and marine environment • Gain teaching experience in an informal setting • Priority placement in the volunteer training • Gain work experience hours

Interested Students:

If you have interested students, we ask that you advise them to apply by clicking on the link below. They will then be directed to our online application form through our volunteer management database.

By clicking the "Fill in an Application" button on the right side of the website, they can complete their application by entering in all of the required fields. Please advise them **to complete this application in one sitting** as they may have difficulty editing their profile afterwards.

Please note, that students will be given the option (not mandatory) to upload their resume & cover letter during this application, so I suggest having these on hand before beginning this process if they wish to do so.



If you could please remind your students to ensure that they have selected **"Wex Student"** when asked what type of volunteer placement they are applying for, and **French Marine Educator K to Gr 3 GRENOUILLE** as the name of the specific position applying for. Students must also select **April 2017** as the Wex placement date applying for.

Please note that students **MUST** complete all required fields indicated for their application to be received properly.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Students' applications will then be reviewed and applicants will be contacted via email for an in-person or telephone interview.

Please submit all online applications by Sunday March 12th at noon.

If you require more information about the Aquarium's Work Experience Program, our new application forms, or the specific responsibilities of the students, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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