



## **JOB DESCRIPTION: Animal Care - Aquarist**

**Name of Position:** Animal Care - Aquarist

**Department:** Biology

**Campus Location:** Beech Science Center

**Supervisor:** Patrick Ross

**Length of Contract:** Full Academic Year

**Pay Rate:** Minimum Wage

**Job Purpose:** The aquarist helps in the care and feeding of the aquatic life in the Aquaria at the Beech Science Center.

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Regular feeding of live animals. (aquaria).
- Repair of associated equipment (pumps, lights, filters, etc.)
- Conducting public presentations on animals.
- Other duties or special projects as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- Knowledge and interest in fish and other aquatic organisms.
- Public speaking skills and stage presence.
- Good organizational and time management skills.
- Strong level of personal responsibility.
- Attention to details.

### **Skill Development Areas:**

- Knowledge of the care and feeding of aquatic animals.
- Aquarium maintenance and construction

**Evaluation:** Students will be monitored regularly and provided with feedback as needed as will the condition and health of the animals and facilities under their care.