

Educational Guide & Aquarium Keeper

Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters is seeking new educational guides & aquarium keepers. An exciting opportunity exists to join our team at Irukandji, a family-owned interactive aquarium with a strong conservation focus for shark, rays and marine life, located in a recently constructed aquarium in Anna Bay, Port Stephens. We are offering a rewarding career as we expand the aquarium, doubling in size in the coming weeks.

You will have the chance not only to care for these amazing animals, but also to promote education and conservation through providing a unique experience for our visitors.

Permanent/ Part time Part Time 3-4 days

Hours: This position requires working many weekends, public holidays, and school holidays.

Location: 2 Jessie RD Anna Bay 2316

About the role

- Conduct tours & presentations for a wide array of visitors including school groups, seniors, UNI students, inbound groups and the general public
- Ensure high standards of animal husbandry are maintained
- Keeping accurate and up to date records to ensure quality animal management and welfare at or above industry standards.
- Assist in training the volunteers.
- Assist in breeding and conservation programs for species within our collection.
- Develop and present educational programs.

Essential experience/ qualifications

- Knowledge and practical experience within the aquarium /zoo industry
- Captive Animals Cert II or Cert III / or equivalent
- Fantastic can-do attitude.
- Interpersonal skills to engage, educate and create awareness with the public.
- Sound problem solving skills
- Shares the team values
- In possession of or willing to obtain a working with children check, first aid and flatwater bronze medallion.

Desirable experience/ qualifications

- Bachelor degree in a related field
- Open water SCUBA

Physical Requirements

- Walking, standing, and bending. Regularly requires stooping, crouching, climbing ladders/steps, carrying up to 25 kg, sitting, snorkelling, swimming, kneeling, balancing, pushing and pulling, crawling, working with tools, and working in tight space

Immediate start before these school holidays

Email info@sharkencounters.com.au by the 28/2/22

The desired candidate will possess expert skills in the field to promote quality growth in our fast-expanding aquarium

