



Staff, Volunteers and Training

There are approximately 2,700 people involved in the overall operations of Georgia Aquarium. Georgia Aquarium employs approximately 2,400 people, including 306 full-time staff, 237 part-time staff and 1,800 volunteers. There are approximately 1,000 employees working at Georgia Aquarium who are employed by third-party vendors.

Georgia Aquarium Volunteer Program is comprised of approximately 2,000 enthusiastic and extraordinary people who are passionate about aquatic life and conservation. Volunteers serve around 11,000 hours per month and volunteered more than 550,000 hours since the Aquarium opened. Volunteers make a huge impact on the guests by providing information and educating the public.

Volunteers assist in multiple areas at Georgia Aquarium. Responsibilities include engaging guests within the galleries of the Aquarium, talking about the animals and habitats, assisting in the 4D Theater, aiding special events in the ballroom, promoting the conservation message, serving at the Information Desk and at off-site community events. Opportunities to volunteer are also available behind the scenes with Zoological Operations, including animal husbandry, diving, water quality and in the field. Many of the volunteer positions are designated based on skill set, length, and/or level of commitment.

The staff and volunteers of Georgia Aquarium go through an extensive training program to gain knowledge to pass along to the Aquarium curious guests. The courses discuss Georgia Aquarium's history, vision, mission and values, hospitality, aquatic habitats, Aquarium safety procedures, animal welfare as well as professional growth and development. With more than 50,000 hours of training combined for the staff and volunteers, our guests have a wonderful opportunity to learn about the animals, environment and how they too can impact the aquatic world through their own conservation efforts.

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About Georgia Aquarium

Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, Georgia, is the world's largest with more than ten million gallons of water and the largest collection of aquatic animals. The mission of Georgia Aquarium is to be an entertaining, educational and scientific institution featuring exhibits and programs of the highest standards; offering engaging and exciting guest experiences promoting the conservation of aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. Georgia Aquarium is an

accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums. For additional information, visit www.georgiaaquarium.org.