

# Education and Community Engagement

## Environmental Educator



**Q: Does the job require a degree, certification, or both?**

**A: Yes, Associates or Higher**

**Q: Is there any way to volunteer or shadow with this position?**

**A: Yes! When you sign on as a volunteer through Georgia Aquarium, you are able to choose positions with the Education Department!**

**Q: Are there any internships that help to get this position?**

**A: None are required, but student or substitute teaching is helpful!**

Q: What does your average day look like?



A: A typical day starts with heading out to a school for classroom outreach, hopping on Aquanaut Express™ to take our classroom on wheels to schools, or greeting schools as they come in to Georgia Aquarium! We teach up to four-45 minute long programs, and work on lesson plans during office days! There's also lots of opportunities to express your creativity when making activities to go with lesson plans .

Q: What path did you take to get to Georgia Aquarium?



A: I started off as a technician at a small natural history museum, where I participated in a lot of tours and outreach and fell in love with nonformal education!

Q: What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?



A: Every day is a little different - the age groups, the students themselves, the animals, the people I teach with. It leads to exciting new challenges!



*Thank You*