

# Zoological Operations

## Dolphin Trainer



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

**A: Yes, Bachelor's or higher in psychology, biology, or a related science like zoology. Also a scuba certification.**

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

**A: Yes, please see our page on volunteering at Georgia Aquarium!**

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

**A: Yes! In general, Marine Mammal related internships are great. I'd also recommend checking out our open internships on Georgia Aquarium's website.**



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Q: What does your average day look like?

A: Our day starts at 6am, preparing buckets of fish for the dolphins. We care for the animals, train them new behaviors, perform in shows to educate the public, provide enrichment, keep records, and do a lot of cleaning throughout the day.

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

A: I studied psychology in college, became an avid swimmer, and participated in a marine mammal internship at another facility.

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

A: Caring for the incredible animals and building strong relationships with passionate animal trainers!



*Thank You*