



MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING CENTER

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Stranding Technician/Educator

Job Description

In this dynamic position, the Stranding Technician/Educator splits time between the Stranding and Education departments seasonally. The focus of this position in winter/spring would be in the Stranding department, and the focus in the summer/fall would be in the Education department. Some transitional overlap in duties is to be expected during late spring and late fall. The ideal candidate will have a background in both animal husbandry and education, and be flexible with regards to seasonal scheduling.

This is a year-round full-time salary position working 40 hours per week. Scheduled days off may change seasonally, and may not be consecutive.

General Responsibilities

- Provide husbandry care to animals (pinnipeds) in rehabilitation at MMSC.
- Take stranding calls, coordinate volunteers, and respond to strandings on the beach as necessary.
- Assist with all data collection and entry.
- Deliver STEM-based educational marine science programs (onsite, offsite, and virtual) to all age groups.
- Attend outreach events such as fairs, festivals, and farmer's markets to promote responsible wildlife viewing and MMSC's mission.
- Assist with Sea Life Museum coverage and help support day to day operations.

Qualifications

- College graduate with degree and/or coursework in the appropriate area of specialization (i.e., Biology, Zoology, Marine Biology, Veterinary/ Veterinary Technician program)
- Completion of internship or paid experience caring for animals in animal rehabilitation, zoo, aquarium, or veterinary hospital setting.
- Ability to lift and carry 50lbs and work under challenging weather conditions.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to work independently.
- Team-based work ethic, initiative, and flexibility.

Requirements

- Experience in animal husbandry and knowledgeable of marine mammals and sea turtles.
- Experienced with driving 4x4 vehicles, and beach driving.
- Good driving record and comfortable navigating NJ roadways.
- Live within a reasonable distance of Brigantine, New Jersey to be able to respond to stranding emergencies within 30 minutes.
- Availability to work on weekends, holidays, and evenings.

To Apply: Please email resume and cover letter to jpagel@mmsc.org (no phone inquiries)