



**GULF OF MAINE
DISCOVERY CENTER**
MAINE STATE AQUARIUM

THE MAINE STATE AQUARIUM IS HIRING

We are hiring **Educators** to provide learning opportunities for students & visitors about the dynamic Gulf of Maine & DMR research. In the Spring & Fall, educators will design & lead field trips. In the summer, they staff our exhibits & provide talks along with other seasonal staff. Positions run May through September & include training.

WHAT EDUCATORS DO:

- Design learning opportunities for students in Aquarium & Learning Lab
- Open, staff & close exhibit spaces for field trips & visitors
- Educate a wide range of audiences about the Gulf of Maine & DMR research
- Provide positive visitor experiences
- Keep visitors & living collections safe
- Clean public spaces
- Work with other seasonal Aquarium staff & DMR staff
- Other duties as needed

Positions are 32--40 hr/wk May through September & include weekends. Training & field trips begin in May; Aquarium opens mid June. Positions are hired through Tri-State Staffing Agency at \$17/hr.



The Gulf of Maine Discovery Center is managed by the Education Division of the Department of Marine Resources. It includes the Maine State Aquarium & adjacent Learning Lab (hands-on science classroom). The Center also includes nearby Burnt Island with historic lighthouse.

The Aquarium is located at 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate/Bachelor degree in biology, education, or related field
- 18 years old or over
- Ability to give clear, accurate, engaging public presentations
- Prior public speaking experience
- Comfortable with & able to handle aquarium specimens
- Ability to understand & follow oral & written instructions
- Strong verbal, written & interpersonal skills
- Comfortable in dynamic, fast paced environment
- Requires long periods of physical activity (standing, climbing ladders, reaching in wet conditions)
- Represent DMR professionally

TO APPLY:

Submit resume, cover letter, & two references by March 15 via email aquarium@maine.gov
Include "Aquarium Educator" in the Subject line



Staff demonstrates how to measure legal lobster size & how lobster traps work.