

Bonne Bay Aquarium and Research Station is hiring Marine Interpreters for 2025

Are you a student who is currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution or have been accepted to Memorial University for fall 2025?

Do you have an interest and or background in marine biology and a passion for marine life and want to share that passion with the public? We have the job for you!

Bonne Bay Aquarium and Research Station is a part of Grenfell Campus, Memorial University and is situated in the heart of Gros Morne National Park. Would you like to live in a beautiful, bustling rural community with water and hiking trails at your doorstep? Our public aquarium and related programs (Discovery Tour and Tidal Pool Walk), attract over 14,000 visitors each summer. We are looking for 5-6 energetic and enthusiastic students to deliver our public programs from May to September.

Full time (40 hours per week) positions begin in early May until August 31, 2025. Some weekend work will be required.

The successful individuals will be required to lead various tours through the aquarium and research station as well as deliver the Discovery Tour (with BonTours) and Tidal Pool walks (with Parks Canada) delivering interpretive

programming in marine life and the natural and cultural history of Bonne Bay. Collecting and maintaining (feeding, tank cleaning) marine organisms is also required as scheduled. Interacting and engaging with excited children and live marine animals is a must. Interpreters will also have the opportunity to be involved in the exciting research that is ongoing at the facility.

On-site training will be provided and includes familiarization with the region (field and collecting trips), introduction to the marine organisms of Bonne Bay and the nearby coastal areas, nature interpretation, aquarium system maintenance, and marine organism collection and care. Compensation is \$18.25 / hour (subject to increase in April 2025) and accommodations provided in a shared (2-3 person room) dormitory setting at no cost. Meals are provided at a set weekly rate.

Send your application (letter of interest outlining your qualifications and experience along with a resume and list of 2 references) to Jill McCue-Laing (jmccuelaing@mun.ca) please include Bonne Bay Interpreter in the subject line of your email.

Deadline for application is February 28, 2025

