

Application for volunteer placement

To apply for work experience positions at Blue Reef Aquarium Newquay, please complete this application form.

Please ensure that you complete all sections of this form, failure to do so may result in your application being delayed or rejected.

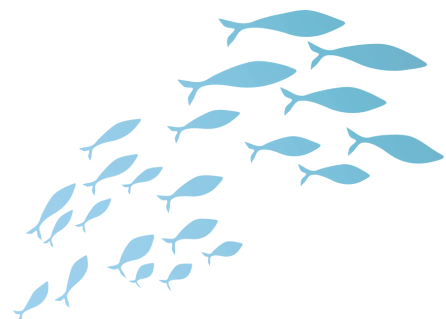
Please note- we can only accept an application if you are aged 16 years or over.

Placement overview:

The student will assist the aquarists in the day to day running of the aquarium. Tasks will be given to either complete on their own or with an aquarist. Basic tasks such as taking the temperatures of the tanks will be a daily job the student will complete on their own. Basic cleaning of the aquarium through wiping the tank glass, sweeping and litter picks will be carried out by the student before the aquarium opens to the public. The student will be shown some feeds including wet and dry feeds. Water changing the tanks are a daily task that is carried out by students and aquarists either together or on their own, the student will be given the opportunity to learn different methods of doing this and given the chance to practice each method. The aquarists perform talks to the public throughout the day, the student will attend these talks and assist the aquarist where possible for example feeding whilst the aquarist talks.

The student will be given a uniformed t-shirt after providing a £10 deposit that will be returned to them at the end of their placement. It is up to the student to wear appropriate clothing to their placement. We ask that they wear dark loose fitted trousers and shoes with a good grip. The student can leave site for their lunchbreak (30minutes) or have access to the staff room. The working hours at 9am till 4pm.

Please return to abigailw@bluereefaquarium.co.uk



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Personal Information

Full Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Email: Phone:

College/University:

Course:

Availability Information

Dates (from - to)

1 Day a week Placement (Y/N) Block Placement(Y/N):

If Block Placement, How many days?

About you: Why you would like to join our Work experience program?

Please add any other information which you feel would support your application:

