

**Youth Work Experience – Spring Semester 2018**  
**School Programs – Les Mammifères Marins Educator**  
**Deadline to apply is February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Role summary:**

- This placement provides students with an excellent opportunity to build marine life knowledge, gain teaching experience, develop communication skills, a sense of teamwork, and more. Students will participate in daily teaching routines and behind-the-scenes operations, teach children about marine life and the major conservation issues in marine ecosystems, and participate in the safe handling of marine invertebrates. As a work experience student, you will be working within a team of staff and volunteers to teach young students (ages 4 – 9) in **French** about marine life, using:
  - Live animal displays
  - Touch pools
  - Artifacts

**Desired skills and experience:**

- Outgoing, enthusiastic, and self-motivated;
- Preference to students in grades 10 – 12;
- Interest in marine biology, teaching, working with children;
- Experience and/or genuine interest in educating or interacting with students.

**Special requirements:**

- Students in high school, ages 14 – 18.
- Students must be able to speak French

**Commitment:**

- Every Tuesday, from April 10<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Work environment:**

- Aquarium wet labs and classrooms

**Shifts available:**

- Tuesdays from 9:30am – 2:00pm

**Mandatory Training:**

- Core Training = Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Specific Training = Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am – 2:30pm

**To apply:**

- To apply, please visit our website at <http://www.vanaqua.org/join/hands-on/work-experience/opportunities-available> and follow the instructions on the webpage.
- All interested students **must attend the group interview on Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Time will be confirmed with students by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.