



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

## Volunteer at the Maine State Aquarium

*An Ocean of Opportunities*

### Volunteer Application Form

Email application to [dottie.yunger@maine.gov](mailto:dottie.yunger@maine.gov)

First &  
Last Name

Phone

Email

Date of Application

Are you 18 years old or older?

Yes  No

Have you ever been employed by or volunteered for the Maine State Aquarium or Dept of Marine Resources before?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, what was your position and when?

**Skills and Qualifications:** Please share any of your skills related to the position (ex: training, licenses, languages, certificates, previous work or volunteer experience). Feel free to list any other information that you would like us to consider with your application. [Additional space on next page if needed.]

**Please provide 1 to 2 references:** Name of reference, relationship to reference, how long you have known this reference, and contact information (email and phone number). We may contact any references listed.

Reference 1

Reference 2

I certify that the information represented here is true and accurate, and that I understand and accept the below requirements. [Sign and date]

### Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older
- Ability to volunteer at least 12 hours per month
- Participate in orientation & training
- Ability to give clear, concise, dynamic, positive public presentations through relevant public speaking experience, particularly to diverse audience groups
- Comfortable with and able to handle aquarium specimens
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions, including procedures for care and maintenance of animals, exhibit, and holding areas
- Strong verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Must be able to tolerate stress and make immediate decisions concerning the safety of animals, staff or the public.
- Demonstration of responsibility & self-initiative with minimal direction, and also ability to work in team setting
- Demonstration of positive customer service skills
- Requires long periods of standing, climbing ladders, repeated bending, stretching or reaching; work in rough, uneven, and wet terrain; exposure to cold temperatures; handling marine life safely and respectfully
- Ability to represent DMR in professional manner

Additional space if needed