



## **Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Inc.**

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# **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Aquarium Curator

**Location:** Macaulay Salmon Hatchery/Ladd Macaulay Visitor Center

**Start Date:** Open until Filled

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**Overview:** Macaulay Salmon Hatchery is a multispecies salmon hatchery raising fish for the common property fisheries, and is operated by Douglas Island Pink & Chum Inc. The Ladd Macaulay Visitor Center welcomes over 70,000 visitors a year through tourism, education, and events. The Visitor Center houses aquariums representing over 150 species of marine fishes and invertebrates.

**Purpose/Duties:** This is a full-time permanent position working under the authority of the Tourism and Education Manager. The Aquarium Curator is responsible for the saltwater aquariums at the Ladd Macaulay Visitor Center. Must be willing to take emergency calls when off duty.

**Duties Include:**

- Maintaining aquariums and life support systems
- Maintaining cleanliness of various aquariums, pump rooms and filter rooms
- Collecting, identifying, and caring for diverse assortment of local specimens
- Managing volunteer collector program
- Administering reports and permits associated with DIPAC aquariums
- Working with manager to set a budget for aquarium needs
- Assisting with Visitor Center tourism, education, and events as needed

**Qualifications:** Graduation from a four year accredited college or university with a degree in Marine Biology, Fisheries or equivalent job experience; AND/OR two years' experience in animal husbandry, aquaculture, or related field experience; AND/OR two years' experience with animal life support systems.

The Aquarium Curator must have a basic understanding of salt water life support system functions and maintenance needs, understanding of field collection methodology, working knowledge of salmon, fisheries, and marine biology, basic boat trailering and operation experience, basic construction understanding including plumbing, mechanical, welding and carpentry experience, and understanding of basic computer programs. Open Water dry suit diving certification and experience is necessary. Must be able to obtain an Alaska driver's license.

*The above requirements may be waived if the candidate for this position is otherwise qualified.*

**Salary and Compensation:** Salary DOE. Benefits include medical, dental and life insurance, 401(k) retirement plan, paid annual, sick, and holiday leave.

**Contact:** Persons interested in applying for the Aquarium Curator position should submit a resume, along with two letters of recommendation to Katie Harms, Tourism and Education Manager, at [Katie\\_harms@dipac.net](mailto:Katie_harms@dipac.net).