



VIRGINIA
AQUARIUM
& MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

Volunteer Diver Opportunity

Eligibility:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Be a certified Open Water SCUBA Diver with an accredited agency (PADI, NAUI, SSI, etc...)
- Have a minimum of 20 logged dives with two completed in the past year
- Pass a medical evaluation
- Pass the watermanship skills assessment
- Be able to lift 50 lbs. and physically fit enough to remove yourself from the water
- Be willing to participate in required training and drills
- Able to productively communicate as a member of the team

Commitment:

- A minimum of six dives every three months
- A minimum of one surface support shift every three months

Watermanship Skills Assessment:

- 200-yard swim in 8 minutes
- 25-yard underwater swim with mask, fins and snorkel
- 10-minute water tread
- 25-yard tired divert tow
- Gear set up, donning and adjustment
- Proper descent and controlled ascent
- Attain neutral buoyancy and maneuver easily underwater
- Demonstrate an understanding of underwater signs and signals
- Mask removal and replacement while neutrally buoyant
- Regulator recovery while neutrally buoyant
- Air depletion and alternate air source use
- Controlled emergency swimming ascent (CESA)
- Remove and replace SCUBA gear on the surface

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