



**North Carolina Aquarium
Roanoke Island**

**Staff Dive Team Application
"Junior Volunteer Staff"**

NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM ROANOKE ISLAND

**APPENDIX I (Part I): VOLUNTEER / STAFF SCIENTIFIC DIVER APPLICATION FORM
Volunteer / Staff Scientific Diver Application**

Personal Information

DOB: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Company: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Dive Background

SCUBA Certification Agency: _____ Date: _____

SCUBA Certification (Open Water, Advanced, Rescue, etc): _____

Open Water Experience Level: (circle one)

Novice

Intermediate

Advanced

Date of Last Dive: _____ Logged Dives (estimate): _____

Dive Insurance

Do you carry Dive Accident Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

Note: Dive Accident Insurance (i.e DAN, Dive Assure etc.) is **required** for all volunteer divers diving at North Carolina Aquarium at Roanoke Island

Pursuant to the North Carolina Aquariums /American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) regulations, please attach the following items to this application:

- a. Copy of SCUBA Certification Card. *(Required)*
- b. Volunteer Diver Commitment Agreement and Dive Accident Insurance *(Required)*
- c. Proof of Open Water Dives (copy of last entry in log book is acceptable). *(Optional)*
- d. Signed North Carolina Aquarium Risk Assumption/Release of Liability. *(Required)*
- e. Signed NAUI Risk Assumption/Release of Liability. *(Required)*
- f. North Carolina Aquarium Physical Exam and Medical History Form. *(Required)*
- g. Copy of Current CPR Card. *(Optional)*
- h. Proof of O2 Training. *(Optional)*

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APPENDIX I (Part 2): VOLUNTEER / STAFF DIVER SKILLS CHECKLIST
Volunteer / Staff Scientific Diver Application

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Water Skills: _____ Completed

Swim 200/400 yards (staff research divers 400 yards in 12 minutes or less)

Swim Underwater 20/25 yards (staff research divers 25 yards)

Tread Water 15 minutes and/or 2 minutes without use of hands

Transfer Person 25 yards on surface

SCUBA Skills: _____ Completed

Assemble Dive Gear

Modified Giant Stride Entry/Seated Back Entry

Ditch and Don

Scuba/Snorkel Exchange (offshore)

Stationary Hover for One Minute

Share Air to Surface/Buddy Breathing

Remove/Replace Mask and Regulator

Diver Emergency (panic) Below/On- Surface

Rescue Unconscious Diver

Emergency Swim Ascent (ESA)

Demonstrate Hand Signals/Signs

Bail Out (offshore)

Note – Optional Items will be at discretion of Dive Safety Officer

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**APPENDIX I (Part 3): VOLUNTEER / STAFF DIVER QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST
Volunteer / Staff Scientific Diver Application**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Qualifications: _____ **Completed**

Written Test: _____

Water Skills: _____

SCUBA Skills: _____

Dive Tables (offshore only): _____

Qualification Level: _____ **Completed**

"A" Diver _____

"B" or "C" or "D" Diver _____
circle one of above

Hookah Diver _____

Neptune Diver _____

Overhead Diver _____

Offshore Diver _____

Notes:

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APPENDIX I (Part 4): STAFF SCIENTIFIC DIVER TRAINING RECORD
Volunteer / Staff Scientific Diver Application

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Requirements: _____ **Completed**

Medical Examination _____

Swimming Evaluation _____

Written Examination _____

Scuba Skills _____

Theoretical and Practical Training (Research/Scientific Diver-In-Training 100 hours)

- Basic Open Water** _____
 - Aquarium Diving ** _____
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/First Aid/AED** _____
 - Oxygen Administration** _____
 - Full Face Mask** _____
 - Rescue Diver** _____
 - Physics/Physiology** _____
 - Dive Environments/Locations** _____
 - Decompression Theory/Dive Tables** _____
 - Animal Collection/Handling/Tagging** _____
 - HazMat** _____
 - Small Boat Handling _____
- **required/current

Open Water Dives as Research/Scientific Diver-In-Training

Dive #1 _____	<u>Additional Dives</u>	Dive #5 _____
Dive #2 _____	Dive #1 _____	Dive #6 _____
Dive #3 _____	Dive #2 _____	Dive #7 _____
Dive #4 _____	Dive #3 _____	Dive #8 _____
Dive #5 _____	Dive #4 _____	Dive #9 _____

Designation as Research/Scientific Diver

Depth Certification

30-foot limit _____	100-foot limit _____
60-foot limit _____	130-foot limit _____

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APPENDIX II: VOLUNTEER DIVER COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

The following sections are taken, paraphrased, from section 1.00 Volunteer Diver Code of Conduct, from the North Carolina Aquarium Exhibit Dive Program Guidelines and Procedures Manual. Please read and sign below prior to the commencement of training.

Program Term

As a Volunteer Research Diver at the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island, each diver commits to a one year of service consisting of not less than four shifts per month. If for any reason a diver is unable to fulfill his or her obligation to the Exhibit Dive Program, it is his/her duty to contact the Dive Safety Officer.

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of each Exhibit Diver. Regular rotations within the shift are based on a four to five member dive team. Attendance, non-attendance, and tardiness will be recorded according to the definitions listed in section 1.02 of the Policies and Procedures manual.

Substitute Policy

When an Exhibit Diver is unable to attend his/her shift as scheduled, it is his/her responsibility to secure a comparably trained substitute and to notify the Team Leader. One goal of the Dive Team structure is the development of reliable shift groups. Every attempt must be made to promote consistency, stability, and camaraderie within the team; in an effort to promote this continuity of teams, exchanging of shift assignments routinely is discouraged.

General Program Requirements

Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA) and compressed gas diving entails considerable physical and emotional demands. All North Carolina Aquarium regulations and policies have therefore been read and understood. As a Volunteer Diver all North Carolina Aquarium/American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) physical and skill qualifications must be passed within six months after starting the program to become eligible for permanent status and remain in the program.

I have read the above Commitment Agreement and agree that I will abide by the standards herein. If at any time I am unable to fulfill my commitment to the Volunteer Dive Program, I will notify my Team Leader and the Dive Safety Officer.

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Name: _____
(Signature)

Date: _____

Witnessed: _____
(North Carolina Aquarium at Roanoke Island Dive Safety Officer)

Date: _____

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APPENDIX III (Part 2): VOLUNTEER DIVER (MINOR) RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____, have been advised by the North Carolina Aquariums that a physical examination meeting the requirements of the North Carolina Aquariums Diving Manual must have been performed within one (1) year prior to my application for certification and participation in Staff/Volunteer Diver Program. I understand that there are inherent and uncontrollable dangers involved in swimming amongst captive sharks, rays, and other marine/aquatic animals. I further understand that the following conditions preclude my participation and enrollment in the Staff/Volunteer Dive Program. (Please check all that apply):

- _____ ***I am subject to convulsions, seizures or fainting spells or I am an epileptic.***
- _____ ***I am currently taking prescription medications which may preclude diving.***
- _____ ***I am subject to diabetic trauma.***
- _____ ***I have been diagnosed with lung cysts***
- _____ ***I have experienced angina (pains or pressure in the chest)***

I, _____, hereby certify that the above-named condition(s) are inapplicable in my case because I have personal knowledge, based on a medical examination conducted within the past year, that I am physically fit and am subject to none of the conditions in the area(s) indicated or to any other medical condition that might prevent my safe performance of diving activities under self contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA).

I, _____, hereby release the North Carolina Aquariums, the State of North Carolina and any of it's servants, volunteers, or agents, and any physicians or other medical personnel from any and all liability both present and future from my participation in the Staff/Volunteer Dive Program, specifically including but not limited to any accident or casualty resulting from my failure to disclose any known medical conditions or problems or from my decision to provide inaccurate information on this form.

I am executing this release of liability freely and voluntarily at _____
North Carolina, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Name: _____
(Signature)

Name: _____
(Parent Signature if participant is a minor)

Date: _____

Witnessed: _____
(North Carolina Aquarium at Roanoke Island Dive Safety Officer)

Date: _____
