



December 1, 2008

Dear Diver,

We appreciate your interest in becoming a member of the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center's Volunteer Dive Team.

We will be doing interviews on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at the Owls Creek Interactive Theater, located in the Owls Creek Marsh Pavilion building from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. Saturday will also be orientation; please bring paper and pen to take notes. Sunday, January 18, we will be at a local recreation center from 9 AM to 12:00 PM (location given to you on Saturday). You will need to bring all your dive gear to the Recreation Center on Sunday. Including, (minimum) **full** 3 mm wet suit, mask, fins, tank, regulator, BC, weight belt. Be prepared to demonstrate the following skills in the pool: mask clearing, regulator recover, buoyancy control, and other skills similar to those required for your scuba certification. Your gear should be in good working condition. Be prepared for an "in the water" test.

Children are **not** allowed at tryouts or at anytime behind the scenes during dive operations. Children are not to be brought to the aquarium and left unattended in the public aisle while the diver does his program. If children are brought to meetings they are to remain under supervision at all times.

If you have not sent me a copy of your C-card and your last 5 dives, please bring them with you. If you are a NAVY diver and do not have a civilian dive card, bring a copy of your dive qualification record.

I look forward to seeing you then. Please e-mail me with questions and to let me know that you are attending.

Thank you,

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