



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

#### *Atlantis Marine World and the Riverhead Foundation Hold Orientation.*

Atlantis Marine World and the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation are holding a Volunteer Orientation Session on Saturday, March 18 from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Energetic people 18 years and older are sought to participate in a challenging and rewarding life experience, while promoting environmental awareness. Gain personal enrichment in an exciting environment as you greet visitors, work exhibits, deliver ray bay and shark lagoon talks, help with our early childhood programs, and educate the public about the marine mammal and sea turtle rescue program.

Volunteers receive lots of benefits, including family membership to Atlantis Marine World after 50 hours of service. A tax deductible \$25.00 donation to the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation is requested of all volunteers. This donation helps support the efforts of New York State's only authorized stranding and rehabilitation facility.

"Volunteers are the heart and soul of this wonderful family destination," praised Atlantis Marine World's Director of Education, Eileen Gerle. "They truly do make a difference."

Interested parties can pre-register by contacting Ms. Gerle at 631.208.9200, ext. 114.

Atlantis Marine World, Long Island's newest Aquarium, is located in downtown Riverhead on 3.2 acres along the scenic Peconic River. By capturing our visitors' imaginations and emphasizing the importance of marine life and environmental conservation and preservation, Atlantis Marine World's mission is to provide visitors with an interactive and exciting educational experience. Atlantis Marine World is also the home of The Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation, New York's only authorized marine mammal and sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation center.

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