

# Career Resources for Students (of all ages!)

# Marine Mammal & Sea Turtle Careers

There are many jobs involving marine animals.

# How To Get There From Here:

Volunteer, volunteer, VOLUNTEER

 any experience with animals and science helps.

GO to COLLEGE.
 Consider higher education (Master's or Doctoral degree).

 READ professional journals, NOTICE where the authors are from.

- ATTEND scientific conferences. INTRODUCE yourself to presenters.
- VISIT marine science facilities, TALK to workers in the field.
- Be REALISTIC, but....
- FOLLOW your DREAM!

### Marine Animal Rescue, Rehabilitation, Release, Engineer, Veterinary Research Medicine; developing research tools, Vet Technician; e.g., satellite **Animal Care** tags, ROVs Specialist Lab Research, Field Research, e.g., pathologist, studying microbiologist, animals in the Marine parasitologist, wild, e.g., lab technician Mammal & biologist Sea Turtle Careers Management & Animal Training, at a Conservation. zoo, aquarium, e.g., working for NOAA or or research ctr: Behaviorist **USFWS** Art & Language Environmental Education, e.g., Arts, e.g., iournalist. zoo or aquarium scientific educator, whale illustrator, artist watch naturalist

### **Resources:**

- Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums http://www.ammpa.org/index.html
- American Association of Zoo Keepers http://aazk.org/
- American Cetacean Society http://acsonline.org/
- American Zoological Society "Careers in ACA-Accredited Zoos and Aquariums" http://www.aza.org/careers-zoos-aquariums/
- **Animal Behavior Society** "Guide to Careers in Animal Behavior" http://www.animalbehaviorsociety.org/web/education-careers.php
- International Association of Aquatic Animal Medicine "Getting Into Aquatic Animal Medicine?" http://www.iaaam.org/getting-into-aquatic-animal-medicine
- International Marine Animal Trainer's Association "Become a Trainer: Careers with Marine Mammals" http://www.imata.org/index.php/become\_a\_trainer
- National Marine Educators' Association http://www.marine-ed.org/
- NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources Marine Mammal Health & Stranding Response Program http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/health/
- **SeaTurtle.org** Sea turtle resources http://seaturtle.org/
- **Society for Marine Mammalogy** "Strategies for Pursuing a Career in Marine Mammal Science" http://imms.org/downloads/Guide.pdf
- Society for Marine Mammalogy http://www.marinemammalscience.org/