

Get into the swim of things by becoming
a John Ball Zoo Dive Volunteer !

Volunteer Divers:

Dive into our Living Shores exhibits

the Northwest Kelp Tank
the Patagonia Small Fish Tank
the Magellenic Penguin Tank
& the Michigan Stream

Duties include:

Cleaning & maintaining exhibits

(Scrubbing habitat, cleaning viewing windows & vacuuming substrate)

Preparing food for feeding &
feeding exhibit animals

Cleaning & maintaining work area,
dive gear and related equipment

Assisting with moving of animals or other
on-going projects with Aquarist, as needed

You must be:

- 21 Years of Age
- Nationally recognized SCUBA certified, with at least 15 logged dives
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Fit for diving as stated in a written statement from a physician
- Strongly interested in diving, learning & teaching!
- Able to commit to volunteering one weekday shift, 1-4 PM, every other week

other skills needed:

- Ability to follow instructions of staff
- Ability to work with minimum supervision
- Ability to dive in a manner that does not adversely affect the exhibit or the animals contained in it.

dive in:

Contact us at (616)336-4317, or visit www.johnballzoosociety.org for an application. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview. Successful completion of background check is also necessary.

Please note: Due to the limited number of divers needed, there may be a waiting list.