

Please choose **one** of the following prompts to respond to in detail, while limiting your response to 750 words.

**Importance of Volunteering**

Explain what you think the main benefits are to volunteering with The Florida Aquarium, both for our volunteers and for the Aquarium. How will you personally benefit from volunteering with us? Feel free to share past volunteering experiences and what skills you have to offer our guests and team members.

**Importance of Being and Having Good Role Models**

Why is a good role model important? Should everyone strive to be a good role model, or is that status only assigned to high-achievers? Please describe ways in which you have been a good role model, role models that you have observed in your personal life, and how you think volunteering at the Aquarium will allow you to be a good role model.

**Why are aquariums important?**

There are many aquariums around the world that work hard to help conserve our natural resources and protect wild species. Please explain some of these efforts, how The Florida Aquarium is helping, and how your service as a volunteer will help the Aquarium achieve its vision of protecting and restoring our blue planet.