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JOIN THE TEAM THAT BRINGS DOWN UNDER TO BALTIMORE

Baltimore (January 30, 2006) – The National Aquarium in Baltimore is in need of volunteers to be exhibit guides and information specialists in its spectacular exhibits, including *Animal Planet Australia: Wild Extremes*. Volunteers are especially needed on the weekends.

Volunteers receive free parking, continuing education and Aquarium membership privileges. Volunteers must be age 18 or older. Anyone who loves talking to people from all over the world, has a curiosity about marine life and enjoys helping others appreciate and protect planet Earth is an ideal candidate.

Those wishing to join the next training must respond by February 15. The next training class begins on February 25. Applications and further information are available by calling 410-576-3886.

The National Aquarium in Baltimore, a non-profit organization, is Maryland's most exciting and popular cultural attraction, as well as one of the region's leading conservation and education resources, hosting more than 1.6 million visitors per year. The Aquarium's mission is to connect people with aquatic life in order to create a better world for both. It is dedicated to education and conservation through more than a dozen programs that serve the environment and the community.

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