



**Marion S. Bowers Discovery Award
Teacher-in-Residence Program
July 9-13, 2007**

Introduction:

Marion Bowers was a volunteer at the National Aquarium in Baltimore and a gifted high school science teacher in Maryland. She was passionate about the environment, and her enthusiasm and dedication touched the lives of many people. Upon her death 1999, her friends and family created the Marion S. Bowers Discovery Award to continue her legacy of stewardship of the natural world.

The Award:

Marion S. Bowers Discovery Award is open to teachers in Baltimore City and Baltimore County schools (either public or private). Science teachers are encouraged to apply, but teachers in other disciplines will be considered.

The purpose of the Award is to provide teachers with the opportunity to work at the Aquarium along side educators and staff. The goal is to help teachers create new ways to use the Aquarium's exhibits and programs in the classroom, and to share their discoveries with colleagues. Opportunities exist to learn about the inner workings of the Aquarium, develop educational materials and curriculum, and work with professional staff in education and other departments.

Aquarium staff will work with the Awardees to develop a plan of action that meets individual needs and helps the Aquarium further its mission to support education in Maryland. Sample projects include:

- Research and develop curriculum resources on various Aquarium-related topics.
- Create activities for teachers and chaperones to use with students touring the galleries.
- Investigate how to integrate technology into an Aquarium field trip experience.
- Revise the Aquarium's Teacher Orientation training course.
- Develop a customized tour of the Aquarium for your area of interest (math, language arts, social studies, etc.)

The Award will pay a \$250 stipend to each selected teacher for five days of intensive work at the Aquarium from July 9-13, 2007.

How To Apply:

Send a cover letter along with a brief description (500 words or less) on why you would like to be selected for the award, and how it would benefit you as a teacher.

Send your application to:

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Application Deadline: June 15, 2007