



Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center Education Programs

Sea Turtle Program Assistant

Introduction:

Florida Oceanographic Society is a non-profit organization based in Stuart, Florida. The Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center is on Hutchinson Island, a barrier island located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian River Lagoon. The Coastal Center supports Florida Oceanographic's mission to inspire environmental stewardship of Florida's coastal ecosystems through education and research.

Position:

Sea Turtle Program Assistant for summer 2010, a seasonal, part-time, paid position based at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

Dates:

Training dates on April 21st, May 5th and 19th. Programs will be every Wednesday night during June and July with additional walks on June 7th, July 2nd and 14th. Additional dates may be requested.

Primary Job Responsibility:

The primary responsibility of this position will be to conduct the educational sea turtle program to visitors prior to the beachside viewing of the nesting turtle. The position will also fill in beachside as the lead scout as needed.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have beyond basic knowledge of sea turtle biology, with experience working with sea turtles preferred.
- Applicant must have completed at least 15 scout walks under a permit holding organization
- The ideal candidate would have previous teaching experience (classroom or field) with various age groups.
- Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and a good driving record.
- Applicant must be able to work long nights, stand for extended periods of time and handle the various outdoor elements.
- Certification in First Aid, CPR, and water safety preferred
- Candidates must pass a criminal background check.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Powerpoint is preferred.

Compensation:

\$12.00 per hour paid bi-weekly.

To Apply:

Please submit the completed employment application and resume by fax, mail, or email.

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