



## Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center Education Internships

### Summer Camp Teaching 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:**

Summer Camp Teaching Assistant for summer 2010, a temporary, full-time, paid position based at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

#### **Dates:**

The position is for a 10 week term, from June 14, 2010 to August 20, 2010, Monday thru Friday. Plus one additional week of training, dates to be determined.

#### **Primary Job Responsibility:**

The primary responsibility of this position will be to assist the camp director in the implementation of Coastal Discovery Summer Camp, facilitating camp activities, lessons, science experiments, animal encounters, crafts, and field trips. The teaching assistant will aid in making summer camp a safe environment for children, where they can learn about local animals and ecosystems, and where they can develop their creativity and scientific curiosity. Working closely with Education Department staff, the assistant will gain valuable hands-on teaching experience, including practical applications of curriculum design, group facilitation, and scientific field explorations. This individual will be responsible for knowing all of summer camp lesson plans and curriculum, supervising groups of campers, and assisting with summer camp clerical work.

#### **Requirements:**

- Applicants must be at least 20 years of age.
- Educators or degree seeking students (undergraduate or graduate) with a major in education, environmental education, marine sciences, biology, environmental sciences, or a similar field.
- Minimum 2 years of related college coursework
- The ideal candidate would have previous teaching experience (classroom or field) with children
- Applicants must possess a valid Florida driver's license and a good driving record.
- Applicants must be a competent swimmer
- Certification in First Aid, CPR, and water safety preferred
- Candidates must pass a criminal background check.
- Knowledge of computer software including Microsoft Office preferred.

#### **Compensation:**

\$12.00 per hour paid bi-weekly.

#### **To Apply:**

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

#### **Contact:**

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