



## Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center Education Internships

### Summer Camp Volunteers

#### **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 Volunteers for summer 2010. These temporary, full-time or part-time, volunteer positions will be based at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center.

#### **Dates:**

Volunteer hours will fall in the time period from June 14, 2010 to August 13, 2010, Monday thru Friday. Plus additional hours of training, dates to be determined. Volunteers must be able to commit to one of two options:

- 1) Volunteering 8 hours each day Monday thru Friday for a minimum of 4 weeks.
- 2) Volunteering 8 hours each day at least 2 days each week for 10 weeks.

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

The primary responsibility of this position will be to assist in the implementation of Coastal Discovery Summer Camp. Volunteers will assist the summer camp director with camp activities, lessons, science experiments, animal encounters, and crafts. The volunteers 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 volunteer will gain valuable hands-on teaching experience including practical applications of curriculum design, group facilitation, and scientific field explorations.

#### **Requirements:**

- Applicants must have completed at least 1 year of high school and be at least 15 years of age.
- The ideal candidate would have previous experience with children.
- Candidate must be a competent swimmer.
- Certification in First Aid, CPR, and water safety preferred, but not required.
- Candidates must pass a criminal background check.

#### **To Apply:**

Please submit the completed volunteer application by fax, mail, or email.

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