



JOB TITLE:	Environmental Instructor	CLASSIFICATION:	Part Time
DEPARTMENT:	Education	REPORTS TO:	Director of Programs
PURPOSE:	Under the direction of the Director of Programs, the Environmental Instructor delivers engaging, science-based programs for the Center for Aquatic Sciences. Programs include outreach, camps, overnight programs, events, and in-person and afterschool workshops.		
MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver mission-based educational programs for learners of all ages. Topics include: environmental science, biology, marine science, and some physics and chemistry.• Responsible for knowing and abiding by proper handling, transportation, presentation, and interaction protocols for a diverse collection of animals in preparation for and during programs, when applicable.• Facilitate science-based games, activities, and crafts.• Perform other related duties as assigned.• Days and working hours vary weekly; typically, 10-20 hrs./week. More hours during summer season (closer to 40 hours/week).			
KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiastic passion for engaging children in hands-on learning.• Ability to read and follow lesson plans for specific programs.• Have a solid understanding of basic sciences including biology, marine science, and aquatic ecology.• Ability to communicate and relate well to individuals of all ages, especially PreK-8.• Must be creative, well organized, self-starting and a team player.• Ability to work a flexible schedule including weekends and evenings.• Comfort with handling a variety of live animals including marine invertebrates and reptiles.• One year of experience teaching children in an informal/formal setting.• Excellent character, integrity, and adaptability.• Driver's license and good driving record.• Fluent in Spanish a plus but not required.• Must pass clearances for working with minors, including a criminal background check, FBI fingerprinting, and review of the sex offender registry.			
PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful completion of pre-employment background and fingerprint check.• No history of allergy to plants or animals, which may interfere with ability to work.• Ability to lift 40 pounds.			
Compensation: \$16.70/hour			
How to Apply: Send resume and cover letter to HR@aquaticsciences.org or visit our website at www.aquaticsciences.org			
Application Deadline: Ongoing			

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