



Summer Camp Internship

Purpose

This internship will provide experiential learning opportunities and practical work experience in the field of environmental education. This position is intended for an undergraduate student to explore career interest, develop teaching skills and expand professional networks in environmental education, with emphasis on summer marine science camp programming.

Objectives

- Assist in instruction and implementation of Summer Marine Science Camp
- Utilize skills and knowledge gathered during undergraduate studies
- Work in an environment conducive to learning and professional growth

Project Description

Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant is looking for a motivated and energetic individual who enjoys working with students ages 6-14 and has some background in working with youth camp programs. The internship work dates are May 26-July 31, 2020. The intern will work with marine education faculty to supervise and lead summer camp activities for small teams of participants at the UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium near Savannah, Georgia. Onsite housing and daily lunch provided. The intern will assist in daily preparations, instruction, and camper supervision.

Location and Hours

- Position based at the UGA Aquarium on UGA's Skidaway Marine Science Campus, Skidaway Island (30 Ocean Science Circle)
- 8 weeks, 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m to coincide with camp session dates. No work June 29- July 3 (camp break).

Minimum Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Completion of internship application and background check
- Valid state driver's license
- United States citizen or possess a valid U.S. work visa
- Physical ability to work outdoors in summer heat and lift objects up to 50 lbs
- Pre and post internship assessments, progress and summary reports, and exit interview

Preferred Requirements

- Previous experience working with children ages 6-14, preferably in a camp situation
- Excellent team working, communication, and leadership skills
- First Aid and CPR certification

Hourly Rate:

\$12.00/hour

Supervisor

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