

## Marine Science/Adventure Sports Instructors Full Time Seasonal Positions

NESS is looking for instructors who have experience working with kids, a strong knowledge base of Marine Sciences and a contagious teaching energy. You must be motivated, able to work within a team as well as on your own and have proven skills working with children. Instructors are responsible for implementing an active, hands-on, experientially-oriented program including physically demanding work, such as kayaking, snorkeling, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding, body boarding, fishing, and some heavy lifting. Experience in kayaking, surfing, fishing, and/or stand-up paddle boarding is important for all our instructors. You will be required to have your own wetsuit and snorkeling gear. This is a high energy program where instructors spend long days working and teaching in a unique environment. NESS instructor positions are extremely coveted positions as we choose only the highest qualified instructors. Last but not least, it is the applicant's responsibility to assure students stay safe while having an awesome and life enriching experience.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Following NESS curriculum both on and off the water
- Working closely with your fellow instructors to plan, develop and implement lesson plans
- Use your time constructively and be prepared to fill class time when program plans change
- Teach a variety of programs to students of all ages
- Provide leadership to students and assist in overseeing interns
- Conduct yourself in the highest standards
- Help maintain aquariums
- Help implement NESS safety plan and maintain campus and offsite safety at all times

### Minimum Requirements:

- BA or BS in Marine Science, Biology, Oceanography or a related science/qualified teacher
- USCG OUPV 6-Pack License or greater
- ARC Waterfront Lifeguarding, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid
- Proven ability to effectively manage and organize students
- Strong communication, decision making, logistical, and organizational skills
- Must have a Valid Driver's License & your own transportation
- Able to pass a Government background check
- Must be in good physical condition
- Have a personal insurance policy
- No conflicting summer commitments including travel, work or other leave of absence
- Strong desire to change the world for the better through education and action!

### About NESS:

New England Science and Sailing is an inclusive 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to delivering marine science, sailing, adventure sports, and outdoor education programs to all. The reputation of NESS is based on half a decade of facilitating safe, education and exciting programs that fully immerse individuals of all ages into the world of the marine environment, sailing and adventure sports. To accomplish our mission, we have developed a broad range of year round experiential learning activities and programs both on and off the water that promote ocean safety, educational fun learning and personal growth. For further information about NESS check us out at [www.nessf.org](http://www.nessf.org).

### Compensation:

Applicant wage is based on educational background, skill level and work experiences.

### Contact:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to:

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