



Marine Science/Adventure Sports Instructors Full Time Seasonal Positions

New England Science & Sailing (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, windsurfing, sailing fishing, and 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.**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Follow NESS curriculum both on and off the water
- Work 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 science based programs to students of all ages
- Be able to drive and teach from a powerboat
- Provide leadership to students and assist in overseeing junior instructors & 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 or Teacher Certification
- USCG OUPV 6-Pack License, or ability to obtain prior to employment
- 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
- 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 New England Science & Sailing: *New England Science & Sailing Foundation, Inc. (NESS), a nonprofit 501(c)(3), provides year-round ocean adventure education programs that engage students in experiential learning that builds confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. Marine sciences, adventure sports, and sailing are catalysts for teaching life skills, academic discipline, and respect and responsibility for the sea. NESS currently operates out of three locations: Stonington and New London, Connecticut, and Westerly, Rhode Island. For more information, visit www.nessf.org.*

Compensation:

Based on educational background, skill level and work experience.

Contact:

Please send a cover letter, resume, 3 references, and the NESS Application for Employment to:
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