

Education Intern, Georgia Sea Turtle Center Jekyll Island, Georgia

Duration of Internship (dates somewhat negotiable)

September 1 – December 31, 2008 (Deadline June 30, 2008)

January 1, 2009 – April 30, 2009 (Deadline October 31, 2008)

May 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009 (Deadline February 28, 2009)

The Georgia Sea Turtle Center (GSTC), recently opened on June 16, 2007, is a state-of-the-art facility focused on sea turtle rehabilitation, research and education. The GSTC is located on beautiful Jekyll Island, a barrier island along Georgia's southeast coast. The GSTC includes an Interactive exhibit gallery, a viewing window into the veterinary care area, an elevated walkway through the rehabilitation pavilion and a gift shop. Visitors take a self-guided tour through the Center, which is enhanced by daily educational programs. We offer in-house and outreach programs to schools, tour groups and community organizations, and represent the GSTC at various environmental events.

Job Description: The GSTC Education Intern responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Working in the exhibit gallery as exhibit Interpreters, assisting visitors with the various exhibit stations, providing supplemental information on the life history and behaviors of sea turtles
- Conducting daily programs for the public in the Center
- Giving presentations and answering visitor questions on the rehabilitation pavilion walkway
- Assisting with and conducting outreach programs for people of all ages, in schools and for various community groups
- Developing and executing an applicable program or project to enhance the education efforts of our Center, which will be presented to the GSTC Staff and fellow Interns
- Assisting veterinary husbandry staff with patients as needed and permissible by Education Staff

General Requirements:

- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Strong public speaking skills
- Education or experience in environmental science or marine biology
- Well-organized
- Self-motivated and able to work independently and with a team
- Basic computer skills
- A desire to learn
- Flexible daily schedule
- Positive attitude

Minimum Requirements/Qualifications:

- 18+ yrs of age
- 3rd year Undergraduate or beyond
- 1yr working in an educational setting

Preferred: B.S. in Environmental or marine science (experience may supplement for degree)

- Ability to work in the U.S. legally
- Ability to drive legally in the U.S.

Salary: \$8/hour, 40 hours/week

Housing: On-site shared house with utilities provided at a cost of \$50 per month per Intern plus \$100 deposit due at time of move-in (refundable). Houses are air-conditioned and equipped with basic furniture, kitchen and bathroom supplies. You must provide your own linens, towels, & food. Not provided by employer but available: telephone, cable, and Internet (however there is free wireless available at various locations on JI). Temporary JI parking pass will be supplied.

**Travel and transportation costs will not be covered by GSTC*

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume, including 3 references (contact information only at this time) to:

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