



SUMMER CAMP PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR POSITION

At Ocean Discovery Institute we use science to engage young people from urban, underserved backgrounds and empower them to transform their lives, their community, and ultimately our world as science and conservation leaders. We are honored and proud to have received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring given by President Obama. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has also recognized that our model is at the vanguard of innovation and impact and has invested in replicating this work in other regions of our nation.

The Summer Camp Instructor will teach science lessons, facilitate summer programming, and mentor K-5 students attending summer camp, empowering students from City Heights to explore science, mathematics, and the natural world.

Responsibilities/Deliverables:

- Deliver hands-on STEM lessons at the [Living Lab](#) and facilitate student field experiences to local beaches and wetlands.
- Facilitate program coordination such as supply management, student management, student support, and summer camp lesson implementation (large group activities, science of health, dissections, lab and field experiments).
- Support with camp logistics (daily check-in and check-out, parent communication, schedule support).
- Enthusiastically engage students in programming designed to foster curiosity, achievement, and exploration.
- Lead camp group of 8-10 K-5 students weekly.
- Support and mentor college-age fellows as assistant instructors and mentors.

Requirements:

- College graduate with a bachelor's degree, some college completed, or working to complete a degree.

Qualifications:

- Interest in STEM, conservation, youth development, education, recreation, social justice, or non-profit fields.
- Experience leading groups in classroom and field settings.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the community we serve, such as graduating from our programs, living in the community of City Heights, or living in or from a community similar to City Heights.
- Dedicated to the concept of promoting equal opportunity for under-represented students.
- Ability to work as part of team in a fast paced, dynamic work environment.
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time, lift and carry heavy or awkward items approximately 25-40lbs.
- Enthusiasm and positive energy that engages K-5 students.
- Knowledge of local marine habitats, flora, and fauna.
- Successfully pass state fingerprinting check (Live Scan).

Desired Skills/Experience:

- Conversational in Spanish or Vietnamese
- Strong swimming ability
- 1st Aid/CPR Certified
- Health conscious and good physical condition to work outdoors.
- Has experience with Ocean Discovery Institute, either as a program participant, or volunteer.

Time Commitment:

- Staff Training: July 23-26, 10:30am-4:00pm
- Three summer camp weeks (Monday-Friday from 8:00a-4:00p)
- Summer Camp Dates:
 - July 29-August 2
 - August 5-August 9
 - August 12-August 16

Ocean Discovery Benefits and Provisions:

- Hourly, rate based on experience.

START DATE

- July 23, 2019

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit resume to Joanne (Jo) Vance, Program Manager - jvance@oceandi.org

(EEO Employer)