



Part Time Instructor Position Description

Ocean Discovery Institute uses science to engage young people from urban, underserved backgrounds and empowers them to transform their lives, their community, and ultimately our world as scientific 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.

As a Part Time Instructor, you'll provide hands-on science education to students participating in our Science Exploration Day at the Living Lab or as part of their regular programming in their classrooms or on field trips.

Responsibilities/Deliverables:

- Provide engaging and exciting hands-on science programming to K – 8th grades classes in the classroom, along the coast, and at Ocean Discovery's Living Lab.
- Facilitate program logistics, including: ensure students are provided excellent programming and learning materials, support classroom teachers, work closely with volunteers, and AmeriCorps fellows.
- Attend trainings, as requested

Qualifications:

- 2 years teaching experience, preferably in informal science education
- Interest in STEM, conservation, youth development, education, recreation, social justice, or non-profit fields.
- Strong understanding of local marine environments, including: rocky seashore, wetlands, and kelp forests.
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time, lift and carry heavy or awkward items approximately 25-40lbs
- Dedicated to the concept of promoting equal opportunity for under-represented students.
- Well organized, detail-oriented, thorough, and accurate
- Ability to work in a fast paced, energetic, dynamic environment
- Self-starter with a positive attitude
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to accept and integrate feedback
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality
- Have a genuine interest in our mission and vision
- Pass a fingerprinting / background check and complete a Tuberculosis assessment
- Have a valid Driver's License, transportation, vehicle insurance, and clean driving record

Desired Skills/Experience:

- Conversational in Spanish or Vietnamese
- 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

- Part time, 16 - 24 hours a week (approx. two to three days a week).

COMPENSATION

- Hourly, rate based on experience.

START DATE

- Ongoing

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit resume, cover letter, and 2-3 professional references to Jobs@OceanDI.org
- Ocean Discovery will review and respond as positions become available.

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