



Junior Instructors, Junior Aquarists, & Internships

The **Junior Instructor** position is an opportunity to gain experience teaching and supervising young students while learning and having fun in the ocean environment. Each day, Junior Instructors will assist our **Marine Science** staff, **Adventure Sports** staff or **Sailing** staff in all aspects of the program. We are looking for mature youth and young adults, ages 15 and up, with a contagious energy and excellent team leadership skills. Applicants must be motivated, must be able to work within a team as well as individually, and must have a passion to work with children. The programs may include physically demanding work, such as kayaking, snorkeling, body boarding and some heavy lifting. Junior Instructors are strongly encouraged to have their own lifejacket, wetsuit, snorkeling gear and sailing gear but some NESS gear may be available. Please call to inquire.

The **Junior Aquarist** position is an opportunity to create thriving saltwater aquarium systems, maintain water quality and care for local marine invertebrates and vertebrates for educational programs. Duties include: collecting critters, daily feedings, cleaning tanks, and creating displays specific to tanks. Applicant must be passionate about marine science, ocean stewardship and local critters.

If interested in a **Junior Instructor Marine Science/Adventure Sports or Junior Aquarist** position, please send the application form via mail or email to NESS Educator, Caleb Rose crose@nessf.org. If interested in a **Junior Instructor Sailing** position, please send the application form via mail or email to Assistant Sailing Director Nick Ewenson newenson@nessf.org. Application form can be found on our website at <http://www.nessf.org/work-with-ness/internship-opportunities>

POSITION	AGE	TIME COMMITMENT
JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR LITTLE AQUANAUTS (student ages 4-5)	15+	Min 40 hours (1/2 days) over 2 weeks
JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR BAY BOUNDERS (student ages 6-7)	15+	Min 40 hours (1/2 days) over 2 weeks
JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR OCEAN EXPLORERS (student ages 8-10)	15+	Min 40 hours (1/2 days) over 2 weeks
JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR ADVENTURE SPORTS	16+	Min 40 hours (1/2 days) over 2 weeks
JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR SAILING	15+	Min 40 hours (1/2 days) over 2 weeks
JUNIOR AQUARIST	16+	Min 40 hours (1/2 days) over 2 weeks
ALL INTERNSHIPS	18+	Min 160 hours (4 weeks full day or 8 weeks ½ day)

*½ day hours are 8:30 am to 12:15 pm or 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday

NESS Academic Year Internship Program

The **NESS Academic Year Internship Program** invites high school students, college students and graduates to help NESS inspire others to connect with the sea. The following internship positions are available: **Aquaculture**, **Aquarist**, **Education**, and **Marine Trades**. Please visit our website for more information at www.nessf.org