

Position Summary

The NESS Summer Educator helps New England Science & Sailing Foundation (NESS) achieve its mission of building brighter futures through ocean adventure education. NESS Summer Educators implement high quality programming with an active, hands-on, experientially-oriented marine science based curriculum. Program platforms include kayaking, snorkeling, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding and fishing. Qualified applicants will be passionate, motivated, able to work within a team as well as on their own, and have proven skills working with children. Summer Educators will be assigned to support NESS programs based on background experience. This full-time seasonal position reports to the NESS Stonington Program Director.

The NESS Summer Educator:

- Implements engaging hands-on NESS curricula
- Is knowledgeable about NESS programs and serves as an ambassador for NESS when dealing with NESS's constituents
- Exhibits a strong culture of safety, environmental stewardship, and customer service
- Can operate with a high degree of awareness and knowledge related to assigned responsibilities

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work closely with NESS Education Specialists, Educators and fellow NESS Summer Educators to implement curriculum on and off the water
- Provide leadership to students and assist in overseeing junior instructors
- Maintain campus and offsite safety at all times
- Implement NESS's Emergency Action Plan, as needed
- Assist in inventory and maintenance of watercraft, watersports equipment and gear, including powerboats, kayaks, surfboards, SUPs, fishing gear, masks & snorkels, wetsuits, boogie boards, etc.
- Assist in classroom inventory, maintenance and cleanliness
- No conflicting summer commitments including travel, work or other leave of absence

Minimum Requirements

- **Education/Certifications**
 - BA or BS in Marine Science, Biology, Oceanography or a related science desirable
 - Teaching certification desirable
 - USCG OUPV 6-Pack License or greater desirable (may be able to obtain at NESS)
 - ARC Waterfront Lifeguarding, First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (Youth and Adults) (may be able to obtain at NESS)
 - Instructor certifications in kayaking, surfing, powerboating, and sailing (may be able to obtain at NESS)
 - Valid Driver's License & your own transportation
- **Skills/Knowledge/Experience**
 - Experience in leading student-centered and inquiry-based programming
 - Skills and instructional experience in swimming, kayaking, powerboating, sailing, and/or surfing
 - Effective skills in written and verbal communications, problem solving, and decision making
 - Strong team player and excellent motivator

- Ability to forge effective working relationships with NESS Educators, operations staff, administrative staff, students, and parents

Compensation commensurate with experience.

NESS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send your cover letter and resume to: jobs@nessf.org Subject: Summer Educator

About NESS

New England Science & Sailing Foundation, Inc. (NESS), is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) ocean adventure education organization that engages students in experiential learning to build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. Marine sciences, adventure sports, powerboating, and sailing are platforms for inquiry-based learning, personal discovery, teaching respect and responsibility for the sea, and creating connections with the community. NESS operates year-round with families, schools, and organizations to provide high-quality programs that blend an innovative curriculum with exciting ocean adventure activities. For more information, visit www.nessf.org