



UNC-W MarineQuest Job Announcement - Summer Program Instructor

UNC-W MarineQuest invites you to become part of one of the most unique marine and environmental education summer programs in the country. We are celebrating over 30 years of service in coastal North Carolina by continuing to offer fun-filled, academic week-long programs for ages 5-17, two-week programs for ages 15-16 and three-week programs for ages 16-17. As summer 2012 approaches, we are currently looking for staff to fill both our day instructor and evening positions. MarineQuest is located in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Duties:

- Provide “hands-on, feet-wet, high-tech” instruction for students between the ages of 5 to 17 (ages dependent on position hired)
- Supervise students to ensure safety on land and water (including on boats), in classrooms and labs, in the field, and during lunch
- Provide first aid to students
- Behavior management
- General clean up and maintenance of camp

Qualifications:

- Must be able to energetically lead and participate in demanding outdoor learning experiences (rain or shine)
- Must have strong oral communication skills to communicate effectively with campers, parents, and staff
- Must demonstrate initiative and leadership qualities
- Must have previous experience and desire to work with youth
- Knowledgeable in all of four major fields of marine science
- Preference is for candidates who have already completed a bachelor’s degree. Minimum requirement is two years towards a bachelor’s degree in a field of study related to the marine sciences.
- Knowledge of local marine habitats, boating and kayaking experience are all a plus
- CPR/First Aid is required (training will be provided for those that do not)
- Lifeguard Certification is required (or ability to obtain before camp start date)
- Valid driver’s license with good driving record is required for some positions

Terms of Employment:

- June 11 through August 10, Monday through Friday (possible one week extension dependent on camp attendance)
- Training during the weeks of May 29 through June 9
- Average work week is 40 hours from 7:45am-4:15pm Monday-Thursday, and 7:45am-1:45pm Friday.
- Pay rate is \$8.00 - \$12.00 per hour, dependent on qualifications, experience and camp program
- Employment is subject to a criminal and Homeland Security background check

To Apply:

Please send cover letter, resume and three references to: marinequest@uncw.edu

or by mail to:

UNCW MarineQuest
Summer Employment
5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409

Questions? Contact us at 910-962-2640 or visit us on the web at

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