



March through December

Description

The Bald Head Island Conservancy on Bald Head Island (BHI), NC, is seeking a college graduate with environmental education experience, specifically outdoor/field-based education experience, to join our nonprofit team dedicated to the education, conservation, and preservation of barrier islands. Duties are primarily leading public educational programs but will also include conservation field work and other responsibilities essential to the function of a nonprofit organization. Technicians will live and work on an island only accessible by ferry with the main form of transportation being golf carts.

Position Responsibilities

- Lead environmental education programs including, but not limited to:
 - On Island: Sea Turtle Walks, Ride Alongs, Private Group Programs, School Field Trip
 - Summer specific programming focused on sea turtle education and Turtle Walk programs.
- Assist with maintenance of Environmental Education Center (animal exhibits, displays, etc)
- Assist with intern-related duties such as training, professional development, supervising, and mentoring across departments
- Serve as one of the main resident contacts for the dorm in case of general inquiries, emergency, and/or repairs.
- Assist with wildlife emergency response, conservation work and Sea Turtle Protection Program
- Assist with information center, development/marketing, fundraising and hosting special events
- Promote and practice stewardship of Conservancy's facilities, properties, and equipment
- Maintain a professional code-of-conduct in all interactions both on and off the island

Qualifications/Attributes

- Recent graduate from any college or university majoring in natural sciences or EVS education
- Experience working with the public in an environmental educational capacity
- Ability to lead educational programs in an outdoor setting in various weather conditions
- Must be comfortable with (no experience needed but willingness to learn):
 - catch and release fishing (bait preparation, crab/fish handling, etc)
 - handling animals (reptiles, fish, insects, etc).
 - kayaking (moderately/hard tidal system)
- Ability to work and live with a diverse group of people. Willing to communicate effectively, directly, and adapt quickly to changes with work and dormitory schedules.
- Naturally curious and passionate to share the natural world with those around you.
- Self-directed, detail-oriented, and a team player.
- Ability to work in physically challenging environment including extreme temperatures and field conditions while keeping a positive demeanor
- Must possess a valid Driver's License, be able to lift 40 lbs, and pass a background check

Details

The positions will run from March-November 2025, with an anticipated start date of March 1, 2025. BHI Conservancy's office is open from 8:30 am – 5 pm daily. This position will work primarily during those hours except during the Summer, the hours will be from **noon to midnight**, focusing on our field-based education experiences and Turtle Walk Program which end at midnight. Average work week is 40-50 hrs, with 2 days off per week.

Compensation

Technicians will receive a stipend of \$1200 per month (pre-tax). Also provided are shared living quarters in the BHI Conservancy field house, utilities including wireless internet, parking for a vehicle at the Deep Point Marina, and a weekly ferry ticket for trips between the island and the mainland.

How to Apply

E-mail a cover letter, resume, and list of 3 references as **1 PDF** to Dr. Jennifer Wigger at jennifer@bhic.org. **In e-mail header, please write "Coastal Environmental Education Technician."** Direct questions to Dr. Jennifer Wigger, Senior Educator, at jennifer@bhic.org