

Lowcountry Environmental Education Program Summer Internship

Coastal Expeditions is a premier outfitter based in Charleston, SC, facilitating outdoor adventures in the South Carolina lowcountry. We are seeking **four** high school interns to assist with our conservation and education effort in the Lowcountry and that are potentially seeking a career in nature! Interns will work closely with naturalists, biologists, environmental experts, and master boat captains to gain a comprehensive understanding of environment-based careers.

Compensation and Details:

- 8 week long internship
- Start week June 10th, end week August 9th
- **\$15hr/week, 15 hours per week required** (Monday-Wednesday morning schedule or Wednesday-Friday morning schedule, availability preferred), W-2 employment
- Eligible for course credit
- Introduced to basic skills of kayaks and paddleboards

Required Duties (Included but not limited to):

- Shadow/assist naturalists and captains with a variety of tours
- Assist with The Outdoor School summer programming for Coastal Expeditions
- Work with Charleston Waterkeeper for Adopt-A-Stream citizen science water monitoring
- Assistance monitoring shorebird and seabird nesting sites
- Work with the Loggerhead Turtle Nest Protection Program through U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- Serve as greeter/parking attendant for Bulls Island Ferry in Cape Romain NWR
- Complete various projects as assigned at Coastal Expeditions Headquarters on Shem Creek

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in high school
- Positive and kind personality
- Adaptable and willing to work in a variety of environments and with various age levels
- Hard worker and able to assist with physically demanding work outdoors in the South Carolina summer (heavy lifting is required)
- Have transportation to and from Coastal Expeditions locations around greater Charleston area

We are accepting applications through 5/10/2024. Please email katie@coastalexpeditions.com with a letter of interest and a resume including one professional reference, *or* a letter of recommendation.

This internship experience is funded through a generous grant by Samuel Freeman Charitable Foundation. This program is developed to give students a better understanding of outdoor environmental careers, as well as, to serve as a resume piece for future employment.