



Job Description – Field Instructor

Join the Team! The New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJSGC), a non-profit organization on Sandy Hook, is hiring part-time field instructors for their K-12 Education and Scout Program. NJSGC provides dynamic ocean science programs that include outdoor experiential learning activities such as seining, interactive games, scientific demonstrations, as well as laboratory learning.

Join a great group of people that love the beach, the outdoors and sharing their knowledge with students to promote environmental literacy and stewardship. Gain hands-on educational experience and work in one of the most unique natural “classroom” environments in New Jersey, Gateway National Recreation Area-Sandy Hook Unit. Do you already have education experience? There are no grades or test administration required here! Just fun, non-formal instruction delivering pre-developed STEM-based curricula!

Position Description: As a Field Instructor, your job will be to lead school or scout groups and facilitate outdoor learning through Sandy Hook’s salt marsh and beach environments. Occasional classroom facilitation is needed for indoor laboratory learning activities. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in a career in ocean sciences or education, for those with previous teaching experience, or for those who want to share their enthusiasm for the ocean environment.

No prior experience is required. A background in any of the environmental sciences, education, or knowledge of coastal environments is a plus. NJSGC will provide paid training to implement programs and become familiar with Sandy Hook as an “outdoor” classroom. Scheduling is flexible and weekend work is available. Salary is \$17 per hour rate, hours based on availability.

Education, Experience, and Requirements: Interested candidates should be 18 years old or older. Send resume with cover letter to Rosemary Higgins, College and Special Programs Coordinator, New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium, 22 Magruder Road, Fort Hancock, NJ 07732. email: rhiggins@njseagrant.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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