



## Shipboard Science Education Intern

The shipboard science education intern delivers educational programming on shore and aboard our traditionally rigged schooners for people of all ages. The intern helps develop ISEA programming, completes tasks that support the education activities of ISEA, and participates in ship operations as needed.

The 2020 season will include delivering programs primarily based out of Suttons Bay and Traverse City, MI with a few summer programs to be delivered in Charlevoix, Detroit, and Hessel, MI.

### *Primary Activities:*

#### Education

- Aboard the ship and on shore, deliver educational units to student, family, and community groups that emphasize hands-on involvement and relate to Great Lakes topics.
- Provide support to education programming, possibly including but not limited to: care of animals in the education center, maintenance of exhibits, management of science equipment and materials, and assistance with program survey evaluation.
- (On-shore Project) Collaborate with the Volunteer Coordinator and the Marketing Intern to create video tutorials of our programs that will be used for training our volunteer instructors in the 2021 season.

#### Ship Operations

- Direct passengers in safe behavior aboard the ship.
- Understand and comply with the ship's rules, policies, and Standing Orders.
- Assist with cleaning, maintenance, and repairs as needed.

### *Secondary Responsibilities*

- Participate in staff meetings.
- Assist with other activities related to ISEA's educational mission.

Interns are encouraged to take on tasks that will help them reach their education and employment goals.

*Skills/Prerequisites:*

- Enthusiastic about teaching and learning
- Ability to work well with youth and adults
- Willingness to learn and teach new subject material
- Knowledge of Great Lakes science and environmental issues
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills—written and verbal
- Strong team player
- Ability to work weekends and evenings as needed
- Ability to travel 1-10 days as needed
- Not subject to *severe* motion-sickness
- Ability to work in turbulent waters and challenging weather conditions
- Experience with or knowledge of video editing (optional)

*Term:*

May to August, flexible end date.

The *ideal* candidate would be available to attend the instructor all-day training on **Saturday, April 25, 2020**, and could begin the week of April 27th. It is preferred that a candidate start no later than May 4th, 2020 in order to receive the most training days before our spring programming begins on May 7th, 2020, and continue through the summer season.

*Compensation:*

A stipend is available. ISEA can also support students earning internship college credit through their university.

*Housing:*

On-site, shared dormitory housing is reserved for non-local candidates and includes ship-based lodging when delivering programs outside of the Grand Traverse Bay area.

For full consideration apply by **February 7, 2020**.

*Apply by email with resume and letter of interest:*

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