

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS



Organization background:

The Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) is a nonprofit organization located on the Upper Texas Coast that has worked for 30 years to preserve and enhance one of the world's most productive estuaries-Galveston Bay – as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. We have diverse programs in land preservation, habitat restoration, water quality and quantity, youth education, and advocacy. The GBF office is located in the Clear Lake area, roughly midway between Houston and Galveston.

Position title:	Environmental Educator (multiple positions available)
Reports to:	Education Managers
Terms:	As needed basis; ongoing throughout school year and summer
Pay rate:	Undergraduate (students) @ \$10/hr; graduate (students) @ \$15/hr

Position summary: GBF seeks college undergraduate and graduate students to serve on an as-needed basis providing assistance to our Environmental Education Team in delivering GBF's youth environmental education programs. The goal of these programs is to develop an educated constituency of students that recognize the importance of preserving and protecting Galveston Bay.

Selected educators will have an opportunity to choose from a list of multiple dates and will be contacted if their assistance is needed. Most dates will require a full day commitment during the work week and hours will vary depending on scheduled events.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student with an understanding of coastal and/or environmental processes
- Interest and ability working directly with students of all ages focusing on environmental projects concerning the health of Galveston Bay
- Confidence making safe and relevant changes during program delivery due to unforeseen circumstances
- Ability to lift 50+ pounds
- Work outdoors for an average of 8 hours a day in all conditions (sun, water, mud, etc.)
- Strong verbal communication and presentation skills and an outgoing personality
- Punctuality and reliability
- Possession of a valid driver's license
- If selected as a final candidate, a background check will be conducted

Skills developed throughout employment:

- Effective Interpretation of science concepts to all ages
 - Water quality data, organism identification, restoration techniques, watersheds, etc.
- Leadership and self-sufficiency in curriculum development, program evaluation methods, proper and safe field work methods, and group management in the field and in the classroom
- Construction of educational models to enhance programs
- Equipment use and care (i.e. trailers, seine nets, water quality tools, restoration tools, etc.)
- Networking opportunities with local experts
- Representing and disseminating information about GBF
- Exposure to and possible experiences with other program areas within GBF
- Nonprofit experience

To apply, please send cover letter and resume by August 18 to: rhenderson@galvbay.org.