

Community Engagement Specialist - Job Description

Posting Date: 06/01/2021

COMPANY SUMMARY

WILDCOAST is an international team that conserves coastal and marine ecosystems and addresses climate change through natural solutions with projects in California and Mexico. This position will be mostly remote with travel throughout San Diego County.

JOB TITLE

Community Engagement Specialist

Reports to: Conservation and Communication Manager

STATUS: Part Time Temporary/Contract; Approximately 20 hours a week from July - December, 2021.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Community Engagement Specialist will work closely with the Conservation and Communication Manager and Ocean Conservation and Education Coordinator to: 1) help monitor and conserve California's oceans by increasing participation of Tribes in the statewide Marine Protected Area (MPA) Watch community science program; 2) helping to develop and implement WILDCOAST's internship program for high school students; and 3) supporting WILDCOAST's stewardship projects. The Specialist will be responsible for identifying and reaching out to potential project partners in San Diego County, assisting with trainings and field programs for youth and adults, and creating and implementing educational and outreach materials.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Specialist is required to adhere to all CDC, State, and local requirements regarding COVID-19 including the use of a mask and physical distancing at all times while working. Specialist must adhere to WILDCOAST's COVID-19 policy at all times while working. Specialist must receive a COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot prior to the start date of their contract, unless they qualify for religious or medical exemption.

REQUISITE SKILLS / EDUCATION

Education: College degree or progress toward a degree in relevant field.

Skills: Strong written and verbal communication skills. Scientific understanding of coastal and marine ecology. Ability to endure physically demanding field conditions including but not limited to extreme weather conditions, walking long distances, and lifting equipment and supplies.

Experience: Previous experience with Tribes in California required. Knowledge of marine sciences, community science, conservation education, and stewardship programs. Familiarity and/or work experience with California's MPA network is desirable.

Other Requirements: Must have or be able to obtain a valid California driver license. Must have reliable transportation and be willing to use own vehicle. Ability to pass a background check to work with children.

COMPENSATION

Salary: \$20/hour, not to exceed \$10,000 for the contract period. Specialist will be paid as a contractor. Project-related travel is reimbursable at the federal rate of \$0.56/mile.

TO APPLY

Email your cover letter and CV or resume to angela@wildcoast.org