



Science under Sail Expedition Coordinator –EXU2013

Position Description

The Science under Sail Expedition Coordinator will assist the expedition leaders and students during a 2-week sailing and science education program. The Expedition Coordinator will play a key role in student mentorship, logistical planning, risk management, and leadership education while on board. Responsibilities may include: student orientation to the Bahamian environment and on-board living arrangements, organizing group logistics for excursions and daily activities, creating scenarios that facilitate team-building, teaching several classes on leadership, risk management, and your area of expertise as it relates to the expedition experience, encouraging good student morale, enforcing rules and responsibilities, monitoring well-being of students and staff, and generally modeling ideal expedition behavior and fostering a positive environment. The Expedition Coordinator may also be involved in research and outreach activities.

Minimum Qualifications

Important: Bachelors degree in environmental education, outdoor recreation, marine or environmental science, or other conservation related field.

Very Important: Experience working in The Bahamas or other Caribbean country, Wilderness First Responder, CPR, WFA, Lifeguarding certifications, experience operating small boats.

Most Important: Experience leading expeditions in an educational setting, must be comfortable living aboard (not prone to sea sickness), positive attitude, genuine interest in the environment and environmental conservation.

Dates: July 3-July 22 and July 21-August 10

*Can apply for one or both expeditions.

Submit resume and letter of interest by May 30. Decision will be made by June 10.

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Salary is \$1500 per expedition or \$3,000 for both expeditions. Salary includes food and accommodations on board. The Expedition Coordinator will have a small, private berth aboard *S/V Island Girl*. Schedule is essentially 24/7 while students are on board during each 2-week expedition, although night watches will be rotated. 3 days of preparation and a day of debriefing are built in.