



Island School Seminar Teacher

The Island School is a high school study-abroad semester program on the island of Eleuthera in The Bahamas, part of a multi-faceted non-profit organization with ambitious research, education, and conservation objectives. With the campus and surrounding ocean as our laboratories, we partner with a world-class science research facility. Together, we engage in the process of inquiry in order to discover sustainable solutions to real world problems. The Island School experience culminates in the beginning of a lifelong educational journey, with more self-confident students leaving as engaged global citizens, empowered to be active leaders of their generation.

Position Description

The Island School is seeking a teacher to lead our capstone Seminar course who has demonstrated a career commitment to teaching and is excited about doing so in our remote community setting, starting in August. As a capstone course, Seminar builds on the discussions and experiences gained throughout all aspects of the program; learnings from all classes serve as the content, while this course provides a medium for students to draw connections among aspects of their journey and space to put these reflections into action. The course itself is divided into three facets, with many teachers and community members coming together to facilitate by sharing time, skills and perspectives. These facets are the Apprenticeship, Storytelling, and Cultural Bridge. While each student's Seminar journey is unique, all involve participation in the cultural, social, and environmental factors that comprise a Place, and a reflection period that guides students through building stories about their experiences. Applicants for this position should have a background, skill set, and passion in facilitating student reflection, storytelling, and leading cultural immersion opportunities.

While the primary responsibility of our teachers is to deliver progressive, thoughtful coursework in their area of expertise, they must also be able to juggle myriad responsibilities beyond academics. This includes supporting the morning exercise program, doing chores alongside the students, and countless smaller duties associated with running a boarding program, often requiring a presence into the evenings and over the weekends. Medical training, experience in SCUBA instruction, kayaking and outdoor leadership skills are also beneficial.

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Responsibilities

Lead the The Island School Seminar course:

- Create and execute curriculum that guides students in crafting visual stories that answer the question, “How do we live better in a place?”
- Coordinate Apprenticeship portion of the Seminar course.
- Facilitate the learning process for four sections of 13 students, including providing feedback and guidance on holistic reflecting and film projects
- Guide students’ understanding of the story-building process

Fulfil Island School faculty duties:

- Advisor for 4-6 students
- Residential Duty
- Morning Exercise and Chores with community
- Kayak program support, if applicable
- Cultural Contact program support, if applicable
- *This is an overview of the position, but responsibilities are not limited to the above list.*

Qualifications and Experience

- Minimum of 2 years teaching experience
- Videography skills: *technical knowledge of camera operations, effective shooting methods, a creative eye, and strong editing skills*
- Fluent in the technology/ software pertinent to the role
- Strong people and management skills
- Organized and proven commitment to deadlines
- Outgoing and inquisitive
- Demonstrated ability to deliver a high degree of accuracy
- Preferred: Practical experience using the storyboarding method
- Candidates must be comfortable living and working in a remote, sub-tropical, small island community

Compensation

Compensation is dependent on experience and may include housing and a health and dental plan, as well as salary.

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Application

Organize your cover letter, resume, reference contact information, and any other relevant materials into a single PDF file. Submit them as an attachment to the email address: 459b@app.catchthebest.com by March 31. Qualified applicants will be reviewed and contacted on a rolling basis before March 15 to begin employment on or before August 1. Review more information about our curriculum and working at The Island School at <http://www.capeleutherafoundation.org/employment-at-the-island-school/>

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