



Island School Histories 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 Histories teacher who has demonstrated a career commitment to teaching and is excited about doing so in our remote community setting, starting in August. The Histories of The Bahamas course focuses on the subjective experience of history by encouraging students to learn directly from local Bahamians during immersion experiences that include community explorations. Applicants for these positions should have a background, skill set, and passion in anthropology, oral history, and experience participating in or 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.

Responsibilities

- Teaching 2-3 sections of 13 students in Histories
- 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.*

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Compensation

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

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: 2760+6e11@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.capeeleutherafoundation.org/employment-at-the-island-school/>

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