



## Outdoor Education Program Apprentice

The Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) is a research facility that promotes a connection between people and the environment located in Eleuthera, The Bahamas. Our holistic approach to island ecosystems and the bond between primary research and education helps to create models of effective resource management and sustainable development. In turn, these model systems help to enhance conversation initiatives and economic prosperity at local, regional, and global scales. With a diverse array of virtually unexplored environments at our doorstep, CEI acts as a hub for exploration, primary research, and information exchange. CEI's scope of work includes visiting educational programs/field courses for students in primary through graduate school; modeling green technologies that promote self-sufficiency; performing research and collaborating with outside scientists/organizations in areas related to tropical ecology and sustainability; building local capacity through education and training programs; and by hosting conferences.

### Position Description

The Cape Eleuthera Institute is seeking an Outdoor Education Program Apprentice to support its education programs. Primary responsibilities include assisting with delivering outdoor education programs for middle school and high school students at the Cape Eleuthera Institute. This is a leadership role that includes: organizing logistics, orientating participants to their surroundings, teaching fish identification and basic marine, coastal, and terrestrial ecology courses, touring the island, snorkeling, creating morning exercise programs, sea kayaking, community outreach, camping, enforcing rules, dorm duties, and monitoring the well-being of students and their chaperones/instructors. Secondary responsibilities may include assisting with research and work projects at CEI. Research opportunities may include, but are not limited to: cobia aquaculture, aquaponics, shark and bonefish research, etc. Work projects may include reef ball construction, landscaping, and boat maintenance. This position requires the ability to work long hours with a closeknit group of peers and live in an isolated community. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to get valuable experience in organizing and delivering experiential learning programs.

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## Qualifications

- Must have proof of Bahamian Citizenship.
- Desire to work with students of all ages and a highly motivated staff.
- Ability to live and work in a small, remote setting and share a dormitory with up to 6 other community members.
- Applicants should have a background in teaching/supervising students in an environmental setting.
- A marine biology/environmental science and sustainable system background is preferred.
- Wilderness medical certification is preferred (WFR, WAFSA, etc.).
- Professional demeanor and desire to work on an ecologically-friendly campus.
- Ability to live without regular access to "city life," shopping, entertainment and other comforts.

## Skills

Experience with planning and leading small expeditions for sea kayaking, beach camping, and snorkeling. Ability to operate boats and manual transmission vehicles, and have water safety training is a plus. Applicant should be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and Power Point.

## Benefits

- Shared ocean-front room and board for the duration of the internship.
- The opportunity to be trained by educators from the Cape Eleuthera Institute and The Island School.
- Opportunity to improve teaching skills and cultivate curriculum design and program coordination skills.
- The intern will also learn about marine ecology research, experimental design, and sustainable systems.
- Reevaluation of duties, performance, and benefits after 3 months.

## Application

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references in a single PDF file to [eb84@app.catchthebest.com](mailto:eb84@app.catchthebest.com) Candidate will be subject to two (2) Skype interviews as part of the application process