



## **Summer Term Alumni Summer Mentor**

In 2010 The Island School and Cape Eleuthera Institute launched a Summer Term that is modeled after our Semester Program. Designed for those unable to make the larger time commitment, Summer Term focuses on questions of sustainability through the exploration of systems that run our campus and community, investigations of the marine environment, and examination of relevant tourism and development issues on Eleuthera. Summer Term is led by a team of experienced educators and alumni mentors who maintain the same high academic, community and physical expectations for which our semester program strives.

Alumni mentors are Island School alumni who want to come back to the Cape to immerse themselves in a professional environment in which they can gain experience challenging and supporting high school students through this intense summer journey.

The Summer Term team must fully participate in and oversee student life. As residential faculty members, both will share classes, chores, meals, work, and activities with students. Faculty must be “on” and available throughout the time that students are on campus and the entire team is responsible for the quality, safety, and success of the student experience. The team must also maintain high standards of risk management and outdoor leadership skills. The summer term has a three-week rotating block class system; students focus on marine ecology, sustainable systems and tourism and development for one week each. As an alumni summer mentor, you will be a member of one of these three teams. Each team is comprised of one lead teacher and 2-3 alumni summer mentors.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Serve as student advisor to 4-5 students; provide mentoring to each student
- Assist with delivery of lessons, whether in a classroom or expeditionary format when appropriate
- Conduct residential duty on rotating faculty duty schedule and contribute to evening activities
- Support expeditionary experiences
- Lead and support student activities such as morning exercise, chores, and community events
- This is an overview of the position, but responsibilities are not limited to the above list

### **Qualifications desired but not all required:**

- At least a rising junior in college
- Willingness to work hard, be flexible, and be high energy

- Experience working with students in a mentor role and confidence communicating with parents/guardians
- SCUBA certified, preferably a Divemaster
- Background in biology/ecology or cultural studies
- Valid driving license and able to drive a manual transmission
- Wilderness First Responder

**Benefits:**

- Housing: Teachers will share bedrooms, bathrooms, and living spaces with CEI & IS employees
- Food: All meals provided
- Stipend includes \$1,000 for Alumni Summer Mentor responsibilities and a \$250 travel stipend, totaling \$1,250

**Commitment dates:** June 13, 2018 - August 3, 2018 (this includes pre-program training, program duration, and debrief and reporting).

**Application deadline:** March 13, 2018

APPLY: Please submit resume, cover letter and contact information for 3 references in a single PDF file to <mailto:6850+6e11@app.catchthebest.com> . Name PDF file with full name and position of interest (Jane\_Smith\_Alumni\_Summer\_Mentors).