Early Learning Center Internship

The Cape Eleuthera Early Learning Center (ELC) serves children ages 2-10 from the greater Island School community and provides them with a safe, nurturing, and stimulating early learning environment. The ELC fits in seamlessly because it holds the same fundamental beliefs about education as The Island School and Deep Creek Middle School. The children are able to learn and grow in a wonderful environment that values learning through experience and cherishes creativity and exploration. Over the summer break, The Early Learning Center runs as a summer day camp for children aged 3-8 from the greater Island School community and beyond.

A Unique Opportunity
The Cape Eleuthera Island School Early Learning Center seeks an enthusiastic, energetic, and creative person to volunteer to help deliver a specialized curriculum for its young learners. The ideal candidate will have previous experience working with children ages 2-10 in a group setting. The intern will spend their time exploring the Island School and CEI campus with young children while carrying out a specifically designed curriculum. This individual should have a love of children, enjoy being outdoors, and understand the principles and facets of the organization. Ideal candidates will be studying education, child development, or another closely related field. This internship runs for a full semester or summer term at The Island School campus, in Eleuthera, Bahamas and reports directly to the Lead Teacher of the ELC.

Internship Responsibilities
- Engage and supervise children ages 2-10
- Work alongside Lead Teacher
- Assist in planning, documenting, and carrying out curriculum for young learners
- Collaborate across Island School and CEI community
- Maintain respectful communication with parents and families in ELC community
- Serve as a role model for young children
- Assist children with daily tasks including eating, toileting, and napping
- Assist with classroom set-up and clean-up

Preferred Qualifications
- 18 years or older with a background working with children
- Ability to serve as responsible, reliable role model
- Experience working in a team environment
- Willingness to work outdoors
- Swimming instruction experience and/or lifeguard certification desirable
- Commitment to sustainability
- First Aid and CPR certification
- Clear background check
- Willingness and desire to sing, be silly, and have fun

To apply please submit the intern application form with a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references in a single PDF to kimberlymurray@islandschool.org