**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR/NATURALIST**

“Let nature be your teacher” – William Wordsworth

**Qualifications:**

1. Meet all the general characteristics for all staff members.
2. Skills and experience in leading environmental awareness activities.
3. A strong background in environmental awareness concerns and in general marine science issues.
4. Ability to communicate this philosophy and knowledge to children/youth.

**Responsible To:** Environmental Education and School Program Coordinator

**General Responsibilities:**

1. To plan and conduct a program of environmental and nature awareness for campers and staff.
2. To provide prime leadership for marine science camps and all special environmental programs.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

1. Plan and conduct daily environmental awareness activities for campers and staff.
2. Preparing yourself and materials needed for your activities prior to the campers arrival.
3. Teaching 6-8 program options in a day, including nighttime activities, that may include walking long distances, lifting canoes or heavy equipment, being on the water for extended periods of time, and/or being off-site with campers.
4. Carrying all equipment to the site of the study (fishing poles, seine nets, etc.)
5. Serve as a general resource person in environmental concerns and questions.
6. Lead Marine Science Camp activities.
7. Feeding animals, cleaning aquariums, and providing general care for several creatures in the Nature Hut.