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2019 SUMMER TEEN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Our Summer Teen Ambassador Programs are competitive summer programs for high school students interested in pursuing careers in marine sciences or environmental education. We are offering focused paths for both education and conservation.



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WHAT TO EXPECT?



We are offering two different programs and students may apply to both.

EDUCATION AMBASSADORS: Ideal for students who like to interact with people of all ages. Participants will train to become exhibit guides and help out at our invertebrate touch tank and stingray tank. Students will work with staff and volunteer mentors to develop skills essential to careers in marine science and environmental education.

CONSERVATION AMBASSADORS: Ideal for students who prefer hands on science activities and working in small groups. Participants will work with staff and volunteer mentors to develop science based skills while working with our research and advocacy teams. Activities include living shoreline restoration projects and water advocacy training, in addition to organizing a beach cleanup.

QUALIFICATIONS

All Prospective Interns Should:

- Be at least 15 years old by May 1st, 2019
- Be enthusiastic, passionate and motivated
- Be comfortable working with others
- Be able to work outdoors in all conditions
- Have reliable transportation
- Be able to make a full summer commitment
- Be comfortable working in teams



HOW TO APPLY

Visit FloridaOcean.org and complete the online volunteer application, submit 2 teacher recommendations by downloading the teacher recommendation form (one must be from a science teacher) and a one-page essay of your related experience and interest in Florida's coastal ecosystems. **All application material must be received by April 15th 2019.**

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