



Join the Coastal Expeditions Team!



Naturalist/Environmental Educator

Coastal Expeditions, Inc.

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Since 1992, we've been guiding people into the wild beauty of the South Carolina coast—by kayak, paddleboard, and boat—with the belief that meaningful experiences in nature change us for the better. As naturalists, storytellers, and locals, we love sharing what we know about this place: its tides and trails, its wildlife and history, its hidden corners and open skies. From Cape Romain to Beaufort, our waterside outposts connect people to the Lowcountry's creeks, estuaries, and barrier islands. We're here to make the outdoors feel close, accessible, and unforgettable. We look to our staff to make this goal a reality.

Job Position Description

We currently have openings for the **Naturalist Interpreter/Environmental Educator** position. This is an entry level role serving as a guide on kayaking, hiking and boating trips, leading environmental education trips with students K-12, and assisting in the office when needed. This position will involve work at headquarters on Shem Creek in Mt. Pleasant, along with the possibility of outdoor activities at Kiawah River, Bulls Island, the Black River, and other locations as needed. This position involves heavy guest interaction in an outdoor setting.

Duties

- Welcoming guests in a cheerful and enthusiastic manner, both when helping in the office and on outdoor adventures
- Providing relevant interpretative information to guests to ensure a safe and memorable guest experience
- Sharing a love of nature with guests and providing an educational experience to all
- Carrying equipment to and from the water for guests and assisting with the launch
- Assisting other team members with set-up, launch and break down of tours
- Serving as a naturalist guide on kayak, hiking and boat trips
- Leading and assisting with environmental education boat and kayak trips around the Lowcountry
- Assisting the office staff, as needed
- Always ensure the comfort and safety of guests while providing an educational and enjoyable experience sharing knowledge of the local area and wildlife
- Loading and unloading/cleaning boats from trailers for offsite tours
- Providing deeper cleanings and other maintenance of equipment, as needed
- Other duties as assigned

Desired Skills & Qualifications

- Strong work ethic & attention to detail
- Positive and enthusiastic guest interactions
- Enjoys teaching and working with children
- Effective communication skills and the ability to guide groups
- CPR and First Aid training
- Ability to work as part of a cohesive team and jump in where needed
- A love of nature and the ability to reflect this love in the work environment
- Able to lift 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors performing physical tasks

Hours

- This position is a full-time seasonal position
- Work schedule will include a combination of weekday/weekend hours

Compensation and benefits

- This is an hourly position with a base wage based upon experience, plus tips
- Full-time regular employees are eligible for reimbursements of health insurance/wellness expenses and cell phone expenses
- Full-time regular employees may participate in the Coastal Expeditions 401(k) matching program after eligibility period
- Full-time regular employees are eligible for reimbursement of job-related professional development and education expenses
- Unlimited use of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards
- Reciprocal access to local parks, historical sites and conservation partners, including the SC Aquarium and Charleston Parks
- American Canoe Association (ACA) training & Lifeguard training

How to Apply?

- Questions? Email bfreeman@coastalexpeditions.com
- To be considered send your resume and a cover letter to Brittany Freeman at bfreeman@coastalexpeditions.com
- The deadline for applying is February 6, 2026