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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Bucket Brigade Lead Interpreter Part-Time Temporary Hourly Position

Artist Boat is seeking a motivated, creative, and self-starting college student with a Marine Science/Biology background to deliver Bucket Brigade programs to beach-goers in Galveston between Memorial and Labor Day Weekends. Interpreter will also assist with Artist Boat Eco-Art Adventure programs as needed.

Job Description: Primary duty is to lead Bucket Brigade interpretive programming for the public at Stewart Beach. These interpretive programs will focus on educating the public about Galveston Island beach processes, the roles of sargassum and water quality, and human impacts on this environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work with team members and volunteers in a professional and positive manner in the field, office, and via technology;
- Present science skills and knowledge to beach visitors of all ages in order to facilitate understanding of the role of water quality and sargassum in our marine and coastal ecosystem;
- Actively engage persons of all ages in a positive, professional, encouraging, and informative manner;
- Be able to lift 60 lbs and spend 6-8 hours per day outside on a regular basis;
- Have reliable transportation;
- Be available to work weekends, including holidays between Memorial Day and Labor Day; typically work 3 days/week
- Enthusiastically learn, acquire, and research knowledge about native flora, fauna, and ecosystems in order to properly identify species and assist in interpretation of habitats;
- Enthusiastically learn, acquire, and research new knowledge and tools with regards to ocean science and literacy;
- Be flexible and able to improvise with different outdoor conditions, audiences, and sargassum landings;
- Represent the program in conjunction with Artist Boat and the Galveston Island Park Board of Trustees during events and in the community;
- Consistently clean, organize, and maintain all materials/equipment used for programs;
- Record statistical data per program and submit electronically to supervisor;
- Other possible duties as assigned.

Preference for job:

Applicant to be a current student pursuing a degree in Marine Science/Biology, Ocean and Coastal Resources, or a science-related program.

Salary: \$18-20/hour depending on experience.

Position is ready to fill immediately. To apply please send in a cover letter, resume, and transcript (unofficial is acceptable) to Sarah Frantz, Education Program Manager (education.manager@artistboat.org), by Wednesday, May 22nd at 5pm. Training will start upon hiring. Interviews will be scheduled as applications are received.