

**SURF AND CAMP INSTRUCTOR,
ECOVENTURES ADVENTURE PROGRAMS
Cape May, New Jersey**

Reports to: Program Director
Status: Full-time seasonal, Hourly position
Job Begins: Mid-June
Schedule: Monday-Friday; 9:00am-3:30pm

EcoVentures is currently seeking outdoor-loving Instructors to lead our daily Adventure Activities and surf lessons at The Grand Hotel in Cape May, NJ. The successful candidate will be a dynamic, energetic, and outgoing individual with experience working in children's programs or kid's camps. Besides serving as an instructor onsite with the programs, instructors are responsible for maintaining solid public relations with all program participants, as well as hotel management, staff, and guests.

Summer Adventure Programs are an EcoVentures core offering that educate hundreds of children each year about the oceans and the surrounding environment. Through interactive, hands-on instruction, children are taught a variety of skills and activities to expand their appreciation for the outdoors. This full-time seasonal position offers an incredible work environment, great schedule, competitive pay and is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience working in the natural sciences field with industry leaders. The position will begin training in mid-June and will go through August.

Responsibilities:

- Effectively maintain a safe and controlled environment for groups of children participating in a variety of outdoor activities
- Serve as instructor for daily activities including watersports, educational presentations, and craft programs
- Maintain good public relations with all hotel guests
- Assist in daily operation of the programs by performing daily duties including, but not limited to: cleaning and maintenance of equipment, storing and gathering daily supplies, leading daily activities, and other duties
- Assist other program staff with operations, including daily duties, hotel staff and guest relations, and communication with parents
- Create an environment that is positive, encouraging, and exciting

This job is based in an outdoor setting and requires getting in the water (both pool and ocean), and working on the beach in the sand and sun. Candidate must have reliable transportation and all instructors must complete CPR/First Aid certification prior to starting with EcoVentures. The ideal candidate will be an outgoing,

energetic, and personable individual who will be required to put in 100% effort from start to finish. Aside from serving as excellent instructors, our staff also acts as role models to the children in our programs. Must show flexibility and adaptability to changing priorities. Sound judgment and creativity are a must.

Candidate Requirements:

1. At least one year demonstrated experience working with children
2. Experience working in the environmental or information education setting a plus
3. Requires excellent verbal communication skills and experience managing teams
4. A passion for the natural world and willingness to share knowledge
5. Must be reliable, patient, trustworthy, honest, and possess excellent interpersonal skills
6. Ability to effectively work with children in a safe and controlled environment
7. Resourcefulness in solving problems and ability to prioritize
8. Positive and enthusiastic demeanor, excellent people skills, and can-do attitude
9. Superior professionalism, work ethic, and critical thinking skills
10. Experience surfing is a plus, but not required
11. Knowledge of the natural sciences and/or marine biology is a plus
12. Prior CPR/First Aid certification is a plus

Salary: \$11/hr, depending on level of kid's camp/ informal education experience and track record + commissions. We provide a fun day of work, excellent work environment and great schedule.

Please send resume and cover letter with subject line "Adventure Instructor" to info@EcoVenturesUS.com.

About EcoVentures:

EcoVentures is a company dedicated to teaching today's youth that some of the most fun to be had is just outside their door. Education and conservation provide the foundation that the company stands on, but we strive to teach someone something new each day through out-of-the-ordinary activities, learning something ourselves in the process. We build support for environmental stewardship through watershed-wide education and recreation programs, and by promoting sustainability and conservation practices proven by sound science. To learn more please visit www.EcoVenturesUS.com.