

**SURF INSTRUCTOR,
ECOVENTURES CAPE MAY SURF SCHOOL
Cape May, New Jersey**

Reports to: Lead Instructor
Status: Full-time seasonal, Hourly position
Job Begins: Mid-June
Schedule: Monday-Friday; 7:30am-10:30am

EcoVentures is currently seeking outdoor-loving Instructors to lead our morning surf lessons on the beach in Cape May. No surf experience is necessary, but teaching (at any level) experience is preferred. Must be a strong swimmer and able to communicate effectively.

Surf Lessons are an EcoVentures core offering for both kids and adults of all ages. Through interactive, hands-on instruction, surfers are taught how to manage their boards, safely paddle through the surf and stand-up and ride waves. This full-time seasonal position offers an incredible work environment, great schedule, competitive pay (with great tips!) 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 the week prior to Labor Day.

Responsibilities:

- Effectively maintain a safe and controlled environment for groups 2-3 surfers at a time
- Must be a strong swimmer with leadership qualities
- Must be willing to work in the ocean for 60-minutes at a time
- Assist other instructors with their groups
- Create an environment that is positive, encouraging, and exciting

This job is based in an outdoor setting and requires getting in the water (sometimes a cold 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. 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 the public
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. Experience surfing is a plus, but not required
10. Knowledge of the natural sciences and/or marine biology is a plus
11. Prior CPR/First Aid certification is a plus

Salary: Starting at \$15/hr (plus tips), depending on level of education experience and track record. We provide a fun day of work, excellent work environment and great schedule.

Please send resume and cover letter with subject line "Surf 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.