



Job Announcement

LiMPETS Coordinator

Full time, 40 hours per week

Deadline to apply: August 16, 2011

The Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to protect Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary habitats and wildlife through the development of a diverse community of informed and active ocean stewards.

Program description: The Association in partnership with the Gulf of the Farallones, Monterey Bay, and Channel Islands national marine sanctuaries conducts LiMPETS, *Long-term Monitoring Program and Experiential Training for Students*. LiMPETS is an environmental monitoring and education program for students, educators, and volunteer groups. This hands-on program was developed to monitor the ocean and coastal ecosystems of California's national marine sanctuaries to increase awareness and stewardship of these important areas. Locally, the LiMPETS program serves middle, high schools and colleges in the San Francisco Bay area. Monitoring activities take place on beaches and rocky intertidal areas in and around the Gulf of the Farallones and northern Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries.

Position description: The LiMPETS Coordinator will provide the primary instructional and day-to-day administrative coordination for LiMPETS. Primary responsibilities include:

- Lead LiMPETS programs, both in the classroom and in the field.
- Coordinate schedule, provide program support and follow-up with partners and teachers regionally and statewide.
- Ensure consistency and accuracy of student-generated monitoring data. Conduct data analyses.
- Oversee equipment and supplies.
- Maintain a safe environment for all students during monitoring activities.
- Assist in planning and implementation of annual teacher professional development series.
- Assist in the development and enhancement of LiMPETS statewide resources, including website, online data entry system and curriculum.
- Support FMSA/GFNMS education programs and objectives.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors or Masters Degree in environmental education, biology, marine science, or related field.
- Environmental research or monitoring field experience required.
- Minimum 2 years of experience teaching environmental, outdoor or science programs to students grades 6-12.
- Ability to inspire and engage youth of all abilities, aptitudes and backgrounds.
- Excellent classroom management and public speaking skills.
- Knowledge of marine science concepts, local marine invertebrates, and California natural history.
- Strong computer skills and experience with statistical software (NCSS) desired.
- Good driving record and ability to pass online government *Driver Safety Course*. Reliable transportation to and from Sanctuary office in the Presidio, San Francisco.
- Flexible; willingness to work occasional early mornings, evenings and weekends.

Start date: September 1, 2011

Compensation: \$37,440, full time, exempt, with benefit package.

How to apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and references (3) to Amy Dean, Education Manager: adean@farallones.org.

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