Seasonal Positions with CACS

Do you enjoy getting people excited about our natural world? As an Environmental Educator, Naturalist, or Intern with the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, you’ll have the opportunity to share your energy and enthusiasm by leading educational programs for children, school groups, and visitors to Alaska. As a non-profit environmental education and stewardship organization, the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies’ mission is to foster responsible interaction with our natural surroundings and to generate knowledge of the unique ecosystems of Kachemak Bay. Our seasonal staff are employed at the Wynn Nature Center (a 140-acre boreal forest preserve) the semi-remote Peterson Bay Field Station and the Yurt on the Spit. Responsibilities vary by position.

Benefits include compensation of $1,600 - $2,100 per month depending on experience (DOE) and responsibilities, plus housing.

Successful CACS Staff Will:

- Be able to work both independently and as part of a team
- Be eager to work with children and adapt programs to various ages
- Have a background in marine sciences, oceanography, forest ecology, education, or a related field
- Be able to maintain a positive, solution-oriented attitude as challenges arrive
- Be capable of working long-hours in typical and inclement coastal Alaskan weather (cold, windy, rainy)
- Be customer service oriented, including the ability to continuously convey positivity and politeness toward visitors, guests, and program participants
- Be open to feedback and willing to be coached
- Have effective communication and strong interpersonal skills
- Be able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends as needed
- Have current First Aid/CPR certification, WFA or WFR certification a plus
- Be physically fit and able to lift at least 50 lbs

To apply, e-mail a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 professional references to jobs@akcoastalstudies.org by January 20, 2019. Please indicate desired position in cover letter and e-mail subject line.

For more information, e-mail jobs@akcoastalstudies.org or call 907-235-6714 or just stop by the office.