



## **Surf N'Science Camp Intern**

for the

Sandy Beach Surfing Surf N'Science Travel Adventure Camp

### ***"A Science Camp with a Surfing Problem"***

Sandy Beach Surfing has an 8 Week Summer Internship available for a multi-talented, hospitality-oriented high school or college student looking for teaching and learning experience this summer in the areas of: Surfing, Surf Culture, and Surf School Business Operations, Marine Biology and Marine Science, Local Coastal/Ocean Ecology, Wildlife Conservation, Early Childhood Education and Development, Marine Animal/Veterinary Medicine, and Ocean Safety/Lifeguarding.

Applicants and Nominees must have a passion for Surfing, Marine Stewardship, Teaching, Inspiring Youth, and Wildlife Conservation. This position requires candidates to work to inspire, instruct, and provide care to every group of participants.

We are a very family oriented group.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- \*At least 16 years of age, with valid driver's license and clean driving record
- \*In Good Academic Standing
- \*Must be in excellent physical condition and able to lift 50 lbs unassisted
- \*Must be able to pass a 500 meter open ocean swim test
- \*Current certifications: CPR and First Aid (Training/Certification Can Be Provided)
- \*Must have at least 2 years Surfing Experience
- \*Willing and Able to work camp hours while maintaining energy, stamina, and positive attitude
- \*Strong communication, decision making, logistical, and organizational skills
- \*Able to pass a government background check, (if 18 years old or older)
- \*Cell Phone
- \*Reliable and Punctual Team Player
- \*Ability to interact with children, teens, and adults respectfully and professionally
- \*Ability to tolerate the heat and sun/outside working conditions

### **Desired Skills & Traits**

- \*Planning On or Currently Pursuing a BA or BS in Marine Biology, Environmental Science, Veterinary Medicine, or related field
- \*Familiarity with Florida Marine Ecosystems and Organisms
- \*Previous experience working in a summer camp setting
- \*Ability to accept and give constructive criticism
- \*Energetic, friendly, engaging morning person with a positive attitude
- \*Possess a strong desire to provide surf and ocean safety instruction to camp participants
- \*Possess a strong desire to Learn and Teach about Marine Science/Marine Biology, Oceanography, and Wildlife Conservation

## Responsibilities and Duties

Surf N'Science Camp Intern will be responsible for assisting with daily lesson set up and break down, surfing instruction, logistical support, engaging in games with campers, equipment management, and any other duties assigned. Most importantly, Surf N'Science Camp Intern must ensure that all participants stay safe while having an awesome and life enriching experience.

Individual must maintain a strong skill set in the following areas: professionalism, organization, punctuality, problem solving, as well as a solid attention to detail.

These skills are crucial in order for a Surf N'Science Camp Intern to provide the best possible experience for each participant.

Surf N'Science Camp Interns are scheduled weekly, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 3:30pm, with multiple breaks and down time during travel each day. (One day per week 4:00pm due to extra travel time).

Intern must be available for the entire summer season, (8 Weeks in Total).

June 3- June 7  
June 10- June 14  
June 17- June 21  
June 24- June 28

July 8- July 12  
July 15-July 19  
July 22-July 26  
July 29- Aug 2

Responsibilities are listed below, but may not be limited to:

\*Arrive each morning on time in proper Surf Camp uniform

\*Assist with Implementing Curriculum with Energy and Consistency

\*Lesson setup and breakdown, (Including assisting with a tent, surf boards, cooler, backpacks, lunch sacks, etc)

\*Assist in conducting ongoing Supply and Equipment Inventory, (making sure nothing is left behind on the beach)

\*Assist in organizing, supervising, and participating in all camp activities.

\*Assist with presenting and leading hands-on, educational activities on topics such as: wave dynamics, ocean safety and surf etiquette, rip currents, barrier island ecology, and ocean animal conservation.

\*Put participant needs before their own; get to know each participant, help them feel welcome and accepted

\*Serve as a positive role model, display maturity, responsibility, flexibility, sound judgment, and friendliness.

\*Oversee campers' safety and wellbeing

\*Communicate in a professional manner with participants/parents; be available to answer questions, (after a learning period).

\*Practice open communication with team and address any issues immediately

\*Follow proper Emergency Procedures when necessary

\*Clearly understand Sandy Beach Surfing Surf N'Science goals, our high safety standards, and mission.

\*Be knowledgeable of Sandy Beach Surfing as a company, as well as our diversity of programs offered.

## **About The Program**

SBS Surf N'Science is a weekly Summer Camp that takes a limited amount, (6 to 10), all age campers, ranging from 6 years old to adult, to a different surf break each day.

### *Locations Include:*

Ponce Inlet, New Smyrna Beach, Playalinda, Jetty Park or Cocoa Beach, and Sebastian Inlet. We depart each morning, and return each afternoon, to Cocoa Beach, FL.

The schedule includes time for surfing/surf instruction for all levels, hands-on learning at different marine science centers and ranger stations, exploration of tide pools and inlets, playing games, and drive time.

An intern does not need prior surf instruction experience, you will be taught prior to camp using NSSIA, (National Surf Schools and Instructors Association), guideline material.

Our program attracts students and families from all over the US, and abroad, that have the desire to learn how to surf, or improve their existing skills, while also learning about Marine Biology, our Coastal Florida Environment, and in person introductions to different Space Coast Surf Breaks.

Sandy Beach Surfing has been growing locally since 2012, and is an Accredited Surf School through the NSSIA (National Surf Schools & Instructors Association), and Actively Involved with Local Conservation and Sustainability Efforts. We develop and conduct a marine science based summer travel and adventure program for kids, teens, and families.

All surf instructors and assistants are CPR and First Aid Trained and Certified, as safety is our priority.

“Our mission is to inspire ‘The Stoke of a Lifetime’ through cultivating a love and respect for our Mother Ocean and her creatures by developing character, confidence, and self-assurance through safety, fun, and learning.”

## Compensation

\*\$3,000.00, (Paid Weekly Over 8 Weeks)

\*Over 300 Hours of Extracurricular Experience, by the end of the summer, relevant for Marine Biology/Marine Science, Conservation, Childhood Education, Business Hospitality and Travel Tourism

\*Weekly Visits to the Volusia County Marine Science Center/Sea Turtle Hospital, Barrier Island Sanctuary, Canaveral National Seashore Visitor Center, Playalinda, Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Ponce Inlet, Sebastian Inlet, Jetty Park, and New Smyrna Beach  
*(Travel Expenses/Admissions Paid for by SBS)*

\*2 Year CPR/AED and First Aid Training and Certification, (If not already Certified)

\*Surf Sponsorship for the 2024 Competitive Season, (Paid Surf Contest Entries if you desire to compete), and automatic inclusion on the SBS Surf Team at the 2024 NKF Pro/Am.

\*Entry to attend the Fall 2024 SURF EXPO in Orlando, FL (September 2024), to view and talk with vendors, business owners, surf industry leaders, professional surfers/watermen and women, surfboard shapers, and up-and-coming product producers.

\*Admission Ticket for Florida Surf Film Festival, (Date TBA), at Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach // Movie Night and Surf Culture

\*Opportunities to Surf weekly at different surf breaks with the camp participants

\*Opportunities for self guided hands-on learning experiences with stingrays, sea turtles, multiple fish species, and other sea creatures.

\*Opportunity to become a Provisionally Certified Surf Instructor through the NSSIA, (National Surf Schools and Instructors Association)

\*Letter of Reference/Recommendation provided at the end of summer for your resume/college application

### **How To Apply:**

Email your Resume and a brief Cover Letter telling why you'd like to be considered for this internship and what relevant experience you have, (could include things like babysitting, surfing, prior employment, what degree you are seeking and any relevant classes).

**\*\*Recommended, but not required: A letter of recommendation from your teacher/professor or school counselor\*\***

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