



Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy Resident Naturalist

The Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy is a youth science education program based at Camp Emerald Bay on Catalina Island and operated by the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America. Our mission is to *inspire the next generation of environmental stewards* through overnight science programs and Educational Outreach Partnerships. Our students come from public, private, charter, and homeschool organizations. We serve students in grades 5th through 12th every Spring and Fall.

Job Information:

- This is a seasonal position. Fall season run from approximately August 30 – November 21.
- 30 – 40 hours per week.
- Resident naturalists must reside on-site at Camp Emerald Bay in staff housing.

Responsibilities:

- Teach courses for students attending 3, 4, or 5-day overnight outdoor education programs.
- Course subjects include marine sciences, earth sciences, labs, and activities such as hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, team building, leadership, and stand-up paddle boarding.
- While all naturalists instruct multiple topics and activities, naturalists may specialize in one of the following areas: archery range, retail management (operate the trading post), lifeguarding, bilingual instruction, or scientific research.
- Assist with curriculum development.
- Other duties as needed in camp may include kitchen and maintenance.

Benefits

- Hourly salary is \$17 per hour.
- Residential accommodations and serviced meals subject to a salary deduction.
- Access to world class waterfront.
- Use of facilities and recreational equipment during off hours.

Qualifications:

- College degree preferred in environmental or marine sciences, recreation, or related field.
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certified (for lifeguard applicants).
- American Red Cross Certified: Adult And Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED-BL.
- Previous experience working with youth in an outdoor or STEM setting.
- Self-starter, able to work independently and in a group.
- Desire to learn and grow professionally and contribute to a growing program.
- Ability to pass background check.

To Apply:

- Send Cover Letter, Resume, and Application to burton.miller@scouting.org