



Young Mariners Academy After School Educator

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, CT, is accepting applications for Young Mariners Academy After School Educator. This is an in-person position.

Founded in 1989, SoundWaters is the premiere environmental education organization focused on the protection of Long Island Sound and its watershed. SoundWaters works in partnership with individuals, schools, communities, businesses, civic organizations, and other environmental and educational organizations to develop experiences that foster a sense of responsibility and encourage actions that ensure the sustainable future of the Long Island Sound ecosystem.

One of SoundWaters premiere programs is Young Mariners Academy, a unique year-long enrichment experience for students in grades 6-8. Young Mariners places a strong emphasis on science and math learning as well as character development, leadership training and creating a safe community. Activities throughout the year range from science field study and experimentation to sailing and recreating on and near the water.

Young Mariners Academy After School Educators are responsible for delivery of educational programs for students from sixth to eighth grade. Educators deliver information using an interactive pedagogy in the field, classroom and lab settings. Subject matter includes marine science and coastal ecology with a focus on Long Island Sound, math, and physics. In addition, Educators will help deliver training on and reinforce soft skills such as self-control, emotion management, and other Social Emotional Learning (SEL) topics.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Implement effective after school nonformal/informal education programs for groups of middle school students at the Cohen SoundWaters Harbor Center.
- Deliver instructional content clearly and in a manner understandable to a diverse audience of learners.
- Prepare and maintain educational equipment.
- Adhere to all SoundWaters policies and procedures.
- Serve as a positive role model for students and colleagues.

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching and managing groups of up to 30 students without supervision.
- Outstanding verbal communication, organizational, and safety.
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- College degree required. Minimum Bachelor's degree.
- Prior teaching experience. Classroom teaching experience preferred.

Compensation: \$27.00 per hour

Start Date: November 14. Some training prior.

Please send resume to: Christina Genz, Director of Education, cgenz@soundwaters.org

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