

## Summer Employment Opportunity at the Waquoit Bay Reserve

The Waquoit Bay Reserve Foundation, in partnership with the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve is seeking an energetic teacher to co-teach weekly sessions related to estuary ecology this summer. Children in grades 2 – 12 attend a one-week session from July through mid-August at the Waquoit Bay Reserve.

Science School session descriptions can be found at:

<https://waquoitbayreserve.org/education-programs/science-school/>

### **Duties include:**

- Attend four paid training/orientation sessions at the Waquoit Bay Reserve to work with Reserve Education staff to plan, design and organize summer school programs.
- Provide planning and teaching for week-long educational experiences for children in grades 2 through 12 that encourage curiosity in science and the natural world.
- Conduct engaging, hands-on lessons and activities in the classroom, woodlands, salt marshes and shoreline within the Waquoit Bay Reserve.
- Teach and demonstrate principals of sustainability and stewardship in all programs.
- Participate in a wrap-up meeting at the end of the season.
- Schedule: Monday through Friday, July 8-August 16, 8:15AM to 3:30PM plus training.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with children.
- Outdoor education and/or field experience.
- Current CPR/ First Aid certification required prior to start date.
- Must be knowledgeable about coastal ecology and comfortable working in the field and handling live marine invertebrates.
- Degree in a related field is a plus.

This is a seasonal contract position that does not provide benefits. The contract term for the teacher begins at the end of June and continues through mid-August.

**Applications submitted by February 28 will be given first preference, however position will remain open until filled.**

**To apply please send resume, cover letter and three references to:  
Waquoitbayscienceschool@gmail.com.**