
Job Title: Education Specialist

Reports To: Director of Education

Location: Sea Turtle, Inc. – South Padre Island, TX

Employment Type: Full-Time | Hourly | Benefits Included

Position Summary

Sea Turtle, Inc. is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic **Education Specialist** to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a passion for marine conservation, a strong ability to connect with diverse audiences, and a love for teaching — especially working with children and families. This position plays a key role in creating and delivering engaging educational content and experiences, both in-person and virtually, to support our mission of conservation, applied research, education, and rehabilitation.

We are looking for someone who is **personable, outgoing, energetic, self motivated and thrives in a fast-paced, public-facing role**. The Education Specialist will help inspire visitors of all ages through compelling storytelling, hands-on learning, and enthusiastic outreach that brings our sea turtle mission to life. Preference given to bilingual candidates

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and deliver a variety of educational programs including public presentations, field trips, camps, virtual learning, and offsite programs
- Present to audiences of all ages (pre-K to senior citizens), adapting educational content to suit diverse learning styles and age groups
- Host live digital content such as Facebook Lives for sea turtle patient updates and hatchling releases
- Train and support new volunteers, keeping them informed and engaged in current educational initiatives
- Create and maintain educational signage, interactive displays, and visual content throughout the facility
- Represent Sea Turtle, Inc. at community events, parades, and other outreach efforts
- Assist with grant writing and reporting to support educational programming.
- Maintain a current understanding of resident sea turtles, hospital operations, and rehabilitation efforts to support accurate and relevant program content

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in marine biology, environmental education, marine science, or related field
- Prior experience in environmental or informal science education preferred
- Exceptional public speaking skills and the ability to confidently engage with groups of all sizes
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills; enjoys working with the public and especially with children
- Highly motivated, flexible, and capable of working both independently and collaboratively in a team setting
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Canva, and basic design tools

- Willingness to work a variable schedule, including weekends, holidays, and evenings
- Comfortable working outdoors in varying weather conditions, including high heat and cold
- Must possess a valid U.S. driver's license and be comfortable driving different types of vehicles
- Bilingual in English and Spanish highly preferred

Job Type: Entry Level, Full Time Position with Benefits

Salary: Non Exempt Full Time Position with a starting salary based upon experience \$14.00 to \$16.00 an hour based on experience.

Benefits:

- Health, Dental, Life and Ancillary Insurance available after 90 introductory period
- PTO that increases with tenure
- Opportunity for professional growth within the organization
- Employee discount at Gift Shop

Why Join Us?

At Sea Turtle, Inc., you'll be part of a dedicated team working to protect and rehabilitate endangered sea turtles while educating the public about marine conservation. This role is an exciting opportunity to combine your love of science, education, and public engagement in a meaningful and impactful way.

To Apply:

Submit your resume, cover letter, and references to <https://forms.gle/mhutFdkfT3NrztBN8>