

Marine Environmental Science Consortium
DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB
Summer Programs Teaching Assistant

Up to four Summer Programs teaching assistantships are available for each term (May term: May 17 – May 28, First Session: May 31 – July 2, Second Session: July 5 - August 6, on the campus of the **Dauphin Island Sea Lab**. Assistantships are available for one or more of the terms to qualified applicants. Course listings are available at the address below or visit our web site at: <http://www.disl.org>.

Qualifications/Restrictions:

- Assistants will generally need to be in residence at the Sea Lab one week before their assignment begins for orientation and to assist with course set-up. Assistants must also be able to complete a laboratory inventory and store teaching materials after classes end.
- Graduate student status is desired (junior/senior undergraduates may be considered, if qualified).
- Assistants must have academic training in at least one of the following areas: ecology, marine biology, marine botany, marine vertebrate zoology, marine invertebrate zoology or oceanography; field experience is strongly preferred. It is also desired that the assistant has successfully completed the course for which they are assisting.
- Assistants may not be enrolled in classes due to time commitment and scheduling problems.
- Assistants may be required to work on weekends or go on overnight trips. Assistants may be required to be CPR certified.

Responsibilities:

- Work on average 20 hours per week assisting in preparation of field and laboratory exercises.
- Instruction of students in the laboratory and some laboratory lecturing may be required.
- Participation in field exercises and specimen identification is required.

Compensation:

- A stipend will be provided at the current graduate student rate (\$220 - \$275 per week) depending on graduate status. If undergraduate, rate will be different.

Application:

- A complete application must include the following documentation: (1) A letter of interest indicating the specific course(s) you can assist with and the session(s) that you are available, (2) a transcript itemizing your training and experience in the subject area(s), (3) a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can evaluate your qualifications and previous teaching performance, and (4) a completed application form.

DEADLINE:

- Review of applications will begin on February 12 and will be completed when all positions are filled.
- Applications will be reviewed and selections made by the Chair of University Programs and/or course instructors.

Address inquiries and applications to:

Sally Brennan, University Programs Registrar (sbrennan@disl.org)
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Attn: Teaching Assistantships
101 Bienville Blvd.
Dauphin Island, AL. 36528

Phone: (251) 861-2256

Fax: (251) 861-7540

**Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Teaching Assistantship Application**

I.

Last name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Present

mailing address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home (enter same if
present address) _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Current phone _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security No _____ Email Address: _____

If a graduate student - GRE scores: V _____ Q _____ A _____ Test Date: _____

If undergraduate student – ACT scores and date: _____

Are you currently CPR certified? _____

Have you participated in Summer Programs at DISL? And if so, which courses did you take? _____

III. List any colleges you are currently attending or have attended:

Institution	Year	Major	GPA	Degree Awarded
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. List any honors and awards received: _____

V. What sessions and courses can you assist with? _____

Dates available: _____

VI. Reference: Name _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____

Application Checklist:

- _____ Completed application
- _____ Letter of interest (by student)
- _____ Transcript
- _____ Letter of recommendation

**Return by mail, email or fax to: Sally Brennan (sbrennan@disl.org), University Programs Registrar, DISL,
Attn: Teaching Assistantships, 101 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island, AL. 36528, 251/861-2256, fax 251/861-7540.**