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Young Ecologists Program Volunteer

Do you have a love for marine life? Do you have a passion for teaching about what you love? This is the perfect volunteer position for you! Marine CSI is looking for several people who can dedicate their time to assist with our newest Watershed Walkabout program: Young Ecologists.

Our **Young Ecologists program** focuses on the very basic introduction to marine life for ages 3-5. As a new Watershed Walkabout program, it will be promoted to private preschools and Pre-K classes in public schools from Onslow County south to Brunswick County. As with any preschool program, extra hands are always appreciated, and we're looking for volunteers who have experience working with this age group explicitly.

As a **Young Ecologists Program Volunteer**, you will assist our Director of Education during our in-school field trips in all four counties we serve. As you learn the individual activities, you will be able to lead programs on your own, as we are especially interested in individuals seeking leadership opportunities. Marine CSI provides most of the materials for each activity, along with training, shadowing, and evaluations you will need for this position.

A Day in the Life of a Young Ecologists Program Volunteer:

As a **Young Ecologists Program Volunteer**, you are representing Marine CSI from the moment you step into a school to the moment you leave. Each activity is specifically designed to teach as many classes as they have in that age group throughout the day, with rotations to each classroom for approximately a half hour to forty-five minutes at a time.

- ◆ Arrive at school and check in with main office
- ◆ Set up in first class on the provided schedule
- ◆ Follow rotation schedule throughout the day, including lunch and breaks
- ◆ Check out with main office (don't forget the check!)

Depending on the number of classes and schedule provided to us by the teachers, this program could be half-day or full-day. We ask that both a half-day and full-day commitment be available, since this program is more flexible than others. No half-day commitment will be accommodated for leading full-day programs.

If interested, please send a letter of intent, with specific reference to experience working with preschool-aged children, to our Director of Education at education@teachmarinecsi.com.