



Sea Turtle Lighting Associate

The County of Volusia, Environmental Management Division, is seeking a highly motivated person to assist the Sea Turtle Lighting Specialist and to work in the Sea Turtle Habitat Conservation Plan Program; this position is a 15 hr/week, short term, temporary, contract position.

Major duties include:

Assist the Specialist with conducting lighting inspections from the beach at night by taking photos, making notes, driving, carrying equipment and other tasks as needed. The Associate may also do data entry if necessary. Must be able to work a flexible schedule, and carry out other duties associated with and in support of the Volusia County Sea Turtle Lighting Ordinance and Habitat Conservation Plan.

Illustrative duties:

The following are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position:

- Investigates complaints regarding violations of environmental codes or ordinances.
- Assists in surveys by obtaining and recording essential information and collecting documentation for case files.
- Operates field equipment for job functions.

Minimum requirements:

Pursuing or have obtained a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Biology, Forestry, Zoology, Wildlife Management, Environmental Science, Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Engineering or related field. A comparable amount of education, training, or experience may be substituted for the minimum education. The preferred applicant will be self motivated; have knowledge of basic sea turtle biology and the harmful effects that artificial light causes to wildlife; night time photography skills, and is detail oriented. Must possess a valid Florida Driver's License. Applicant must be able to work evening hours to conduct night inspections for lighting compliance at least 3 nights per week.

Mental Demands: Ability to write clearly and concisely. Ability to perform basic mathematical functions. Ability to analyze data and develop conclusions.

Physical Demands: Light work. Ability to traverse uneven and/or wet ground. Ability to see: Distance vision, Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors) Peripheral vision (ability to observe an area that can be seen up and down or to the left and right while eyes are fixed on a given point) Depth perception (three-dimensional vision, ability to judge distances and spatial relationships), hear, talk, feel, kneel, reach, balance and climb.

Environmental Demands: Both inside and outside work. Exposure to inclement weather including humidity, heat, rain, cold, dust, mildew, noise, and bright light.

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

This position is a 15 hr/week, short term, contract position to be filled through October 31, 2018. This position does not provide any County benefits.

Application submittal: A resume and a list of at least 3 references must be submitted to Jennifer Winters, Habitat Conservation Plan Program Manager, Environmental Management Division, County of Volusia, 440 S. Beach Street, Daytona FL 32114 or via e-mail at jwinters@co.volusia.fl.us

Applications must be received by March 29, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Volusia County is a drug free workplace. A background check and county-sponsored physical may be required.