

 **Teaching Assistant– Applications Due March 13, 2017**

Up to **eight summer teaching assistantships** are available for each term (May term: First Session and Second Session) on the campus of Dauphin Island Sea Lab. Assistantships are available for one or more of the terms.

Qualifications/Restrictions:

- Teaching Assistants must be in residence at DISL one week before their assignment begins for orientation and to assist with course setup. Assistants must also be able to clean 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.
- Teaching Assistants may not be enrolled in classes due to time commitment and scheduling problems.
- Assistants will work 20 hours/week and may be required to work on weekends or go on overnight trips.
- Assistants must be CPR-certified.
- Assistants must have a valid driver's license and be approved to drive under DISL insurance.

APPLY ONLINE:

www.disl.org/university-programs/internships/fellowships-and-work-study-opportunities/

A completed application must include the following documentation:

- A letter of interest indicating the specific course(s) you can assist with and the session(s) that you are available;
- A transcript itemizing your training and experience in the subject area(s);
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can evaluate your qualifications and previous teaching performance;
- A completed Assistantship application form.

Responsibilities:

- Work on average **20 hours per week** assisting professor in preparation and execution 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.
- Keep laboratory, classroom, lab preps, storage cages and water tables supplied, organized and cleaned.

Compensation:

- Teaching assistants will be provided with a stipend of \$261 - \$327 per week, depending on graduate status. For undergraduates, rates will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

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Name (print) _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender (M/F) _____ Social Security # (last 5 digits) _____

Your home address: _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone# _____

Your email _____ You cell phone # _____

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?

List any colleges you are currently attending or have attended:

Institution	Year	Major GPA	Degree Awarded
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IV. List any honors and awards received: _____

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

Dates available to TA: _____

VI. Reference: Name _____

Phone _____ Email address: _____

Application Checklist:

1. A completed application form.
2. A statement of interest.
3. A letter of reference.

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Return by mail, email or fax to: Regina Kollegger (rkollegger@disl.org), University Programs Registrar, DISL, Attn: Teaching Assistantships, 101 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island, AL. 36528, 251/861-2141, ext. 7526, fax 251/861-7540 or 861-4646.