

# Pigeon Key Marine Science Camp

## Volunteer Junior Counselor Position

Do you love working with kids? Are you hoping to pursue a career in education, marine biology, or another science field in college? Then a volunteer Junior Counselor position at the Pigeon Key Foundation's Marine Science Summer Camp could be right up your alley!

### Qualifications:

- Be between 17-19 years old before the start of camp
- High level of interest in working with children experience preferred
- Superior Swimming Ability preference given to applicants with current lifeguarding certification
- Passion for Marine Science
- Optimistic Attitude
- Indomitable Work Ethic
- Good Sense of Humor

### What to Expect:

On Sunday afternoon prior to the start of camp, Junior Counselors will arrive to Pigeon Key for a brief training and acclimation to the island. JCs will be assigned to a Pigeon Key Marine Science Intern, whom they will report to for the rest of the week. Together as a team, the Intern and JC will be responsible for a group of approximately 10 campers during the day. In the evenings and overnight, JCs (and the rest of the Pigeon Key Staff) will be responsible for the well-being of all campers, specifically those in their dorm. JCs will enthusiastically participate in all camp activities with their campers, assist staff with Pigeon Key programming, and quickly and effectively accomplish behind-the-scenes tasks throughout the week that are vital to the camp's success.

JC's will remain at camp from Sunday afternoon until the last camper goes home on Friday evening.

### Chain-of-Command

The Education Director oversees all educational staff, including Junior Counselors. As a Junior Counselor, you will report directly to your assigned Marine Science Intern. Other members of the Pigeon Key Staff may assign you tasks throughout the week as well.

### The Perks:

Air-conditioned, on-island housing with the campers is provided as part of your volunteership. Meals, bedding, and use of snorkel gear is also included.

### How to Apply:

If this opportunity interests you, please complete the following online essay application. Please indicate during which week(s) of camp you would like to be considered for the position. Due to the high volume of applicants, JCs will likely be asked to volunteer during one week of camp. You may be contacted for a follow-up phone interview if selected for the position.

Questions can be submitted to Operations Director Chris Rowell at [pigeonkeyops@gmail.com](mailto:pigeonkeyops@gmail.com)