SPRING AND SUMMER JOB & INTERN OPPORTUNITIES  
Homer, Alaska  
Deadline: February 1, 2010

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references. Email to jobs@akcoastalstudies or snail mail to CACS, PO Box 2225, Homer, AK 99603 to arrive by the deadline. More information about the organization’s programs and facilities is available at http://www.akcoastalstudies.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR April-May. 4 positions, two based at the semi-remote Peterson Bay Coastal Science Field Station across Kachemak Bay and two based at Kasitsna Bay Laboratory from Homer, Alaska. Residential instructor/group leader for Alaska Coastal Ecology and Onboard Oceanography program field trips and activities for school groups, grades 4-12. Duties include instruction, leading beach and forest hikes, and performing routine maintenance at the Field Station facility. Educational programs are well-developed and supported but provide opportunities for creativity and flexibility. Field sites include Kachemak Bay, rocky intertidal areas of outstanding diversity, a coastal forest trail system, and salt and freshwater wetlands. Requires knowledge of basic intertidal, marine, and forest ecology; experience instructing and organizing school groups or children, good physical condition, and ability to live and work in a residential situation with school groups and other staff. Alaska or similar experience and experience with stocking and maintaining salt water aquaria preferred. $1,300-1500/mo. DOE + housing.

NATURALIST INTERN June – August. One position is available at the 140-acre Carl Wynn Nature Center near Homer. Gains skills and experience to lead natural history hikes and tours and participate in a research or environmental education project. Requirements: Energetic, creative individuals needed with academic background in botany and forest ecology with field courses preferred; some experience with teaching or interpretation, good physical condition, and the willingness and skills to work as part of a team. Alaska or similar experience preferred. $1200/month + on-site housing.

NATURALISTS June – August. 2 positions: one position at the semi-remote Peterson Bay Coastal Science Field Station across Kachemak Bay from Homer and one position at the Carl Wynn Nature Center near Homer. Leads interpretive hikes and activities for diverse groups and develops and co-leads educational programs for children. Designs and develops educational displays and interpretive programs. Assists with training and coaching of interns and volunteers and with routine maintenance of facilities and trails. Requires relevant knowledge base in forest ecology (Wynn Nature Center) and intertidal and marine ecology (Peterson Bay Field Station), experience as an instructor or interpreter, good physical condition, and the willingness and skills to work as part of a team. Alaska or similar experience preferred. $1500/month + on-site housing.

NATURALIST June – September. One position with time split between semi-remote Peterson Bay Coastal Science Field Station across Kachemak Bay from Homer and the Carl Wynn Nature Center near Homer. Leads and develops interpretive hikes and activities for diverse groups and develops and co-leads educational programs for children during summer and fall programs. Assists with training and Coaching of interns and volunteers and with routine maintenance of facilities and trails. Requires relevant knowledge base in forest ecology (Wynn Nature Center) and intertidal and marine ecology (Peterson Bay Field Station), experience as an instructor or interpreter, good physical condition, and the willingness and skills to work as part of a team. Alaska or similar experience preferred. $1500/month + on-site housing.