



**Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF)
Dr. Jamie L. King Marine Conservation Internship**

ABOUT REEF:

REEF Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) is a grass-roots, non-profit organization that seeks to conserve marine ecosystems by educating, enlisting, and enables divers to become active ocean stewards and citizen scientists. Major programs include the Volunteer Fish Survey Project, utilizing volunteer divers to conduct fish species and abundance surveys during their dives, invasive lionfish research, outreach, and control; marine conservation education, grouper spawning aggregation protection, and various reef fish monitoring projects.

DESCRIPTION:

Offered in Key Largo, Florida, the Dr. Jamie L. King Marine Conservation Internship provides undergraduates and recent graduates the opportunity to experience working at a nonprofit marine conservation organization. Outside duties include educational presentations to local and visiting school, university, dive and public groups; working with other local marine conservation entities; and opportunities for conducting marine life surveys during local dives. There will also be opportunities to assist with lionfish research, outreach, and control programs in FL. Office duties include recording and entering exotic species reports into the database, assisting with the development of outreach materials, entering marine life survey data, answering e-mails and dealing with the public.

DURATION:

Three-four months, from approximately mid-May through late August, with specific timing to be coordinated between the intern and sponsor.

LOCATION:

Key Largo, Florida

ELIGIBILITY:

- SCUBA certified
- Desired skills/experience:
 - Public outreach/communication
 - Marine biology coursework
 - Comfort in public speaking
 - Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
 - Written and oral proficiency in English

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