The **Coral Reef Ed-Ventures Program** invites applications from Smith sophomores and juniors interested in participating in an eight-week summer marine environmental education and research program in San Pedro, Belize (May 30- July 21).

The first and last weeks of the program are held on the Smith campus, with the intervening six weeks in residence in San Pedro, Belize. Coral Ed student teachers conduct three weeks of camp for Belizean schoolchildren: a two-week, inquiry-based program for children ages 7 to 11 focuses on coral reefs, seagrasses and mangroves; and a one-week advanced program engages youth ages 12 and above. Coral Ed students also spend one week participating in marine conservation research with Smith faculty and Hol Chan Marine Reserve staff. Coral Ed student teachers are expected to participate in a 1-credit special studies project in spring semester 2017 to learn about Belize, discuss research objectives and methods, and design teaching modules.

**International travel, snorkeling or scuba experience, experience working with children, and Spanish language proficiency are desirable.** Students who plan to participate in scuba research must be certified before the start of the program.

Coral Reef Ed-Ventures is sponsored by the Smith College Environmental Science and Policy Program. An application form can be found on the ES&P website under Study Abroad, Coral Reef Ed-Ventures [Coral Ed Application Form](mailto:). Completed forms should received no later than Monday, December 5. For more information, please contact Prof. David Smith ([ldsmith@smith.edu](mailto:ldsmith@smith.edu)) or Dr. Denise Lello ([dlello@smith.edu](mailto:dlello@smith.edu)).