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 28-July 19, 2019). This will be the **20th anniversary summer of Coral Ed in Belize**!

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 and will have the opportunity to interact with Smith Coral Ed program alums when they visit San Pedro in June. Coral Ed student teachers are expected to participate in a 1-credit special studies project in spring semester 2019 to learn about Belize, discuss research objectives and methods, design teaching modules, and assist with planning for the Coral Ed alums program.

**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.

Interested students are encouraged to attend an informational panel, which will be held in CEEDS during the ES&P lunchbag series on Wednesday, November 28 from 12:15-1 p.m. Smith students who have participated in the Coral Reef Ed-Ventures program will speak about their experiences and be available to answer questions.

An application form is here (**Summer 2019 Application**) and can also be found in the PDF posted on the ES&P website under Opportunities, Coral Reef Ed-Ventures. The deadline to apply is December 3, 2018. For more information, please contact Prof. David Smith (**ldsmith@smith.edu**) or Dr. Denise Lello (**dlello@smith.edu**).

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