

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. **Applications are due by December 3, 2019.**

Program details:

This year's program will run from May 26-July 17, 2020. 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. While in 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 focused on coral reefs, seagrasses and mangroves; and a one-week advanced program engaging 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 2020 to learn about Belize, discuss research objectives and methods, design teaching modules, and assist with planning for the Coral Ed alums program.

Requirements:

Must be a current Smith College sophomore or junior.

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.

[Use this link and apply now](#) to join the team for this year's eight-week marine environmental education and research program in San Pedro, Belize. **The application deadline is Tuesday, December 3, 2019.**

The application form can be found using the link above. For more information, please contact Professor David Smith (ldsmith@smith.edu) or Dr. Denise Lello (dlello@smith.edu).

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