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Consider Becoming a Junior Interpreter at ELC

WABASSO ISLAND, FL – Middle school students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades interested in learning more about Florida's ecology may consider joining the Junior Interpreter program at the Environmental Learning Center.

Junior Interpreters learn how to teach educational programs, help with ELC events, and volunteer as a group to help with conservation projects in the community. They lead monthly seine netting and dip netting educational programs for families and become knowledgeable about eco-facts to share with others.

The Interpreters are selected based on their willingness to learn and teach others about the environment, their experience with public speaking, and their prior volunteer experience. They commit to volunteering a minimum of 3 hours a month while they are at the ELC one Saturday a month from October through May. A maximum of 15 students will be selected.

Applications to become a Junior Interpreter and further details are available on ELC's website www.DiscoverELC.org or by calling ELC at (772) 589-5050. The application deadline is September 22, 2010.

For questions, contact Sarah Rhodes-Ondi, ELC Naturalist, at Sarah@DiscoverELC.org.

ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER – The Environmental Learning Center is located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the west end of the Wabasso Bridge. Its 64-acre campus includes exhibit areas, native plant gardens, picnic facilities, gift shop, and visitor center. A list of its many field excursions, including hikes, boat excursions, nature walks, and bird watching can be found at www.DiscoverELC.org.

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