**Job Title:** Marine Animal Entanglement Response Specialist I

**Reports To:** MAER Director

**Job Classification**: Full-Time

**FLSA Status:** Salary Exempt/ $60,000 Annually

**Job Summary:** CCS is internationally known for its marine mammal science and disentanglement work. The MAER program aids marine animals with life-threatening entanglements while simultaneously collecting data needed to better understand and solve the entanglement problem.

* Ongoing training to disentangle whales and sea turtles following strict protocols that emphasize human and animal safety;
* Maintains a hotline for reports and specialists are on call to respond to reported events;
* Responsible for program data processing/management, trainee supervision, communicating with the public and maritime community and administrative tasks;
* Work closely with other CCS marine mammal research programs in the field and the lab, as well as collaborators locally and internationally.

**Prerequisites:**

* At least one year of at-sea work experience;
* Excellent computer and communication skills;
* Strong focus and attention to detail;
* Ability to work and communicate well at sea and in a wide range of weather conditions;
* Prior experience working with entangled animals, small boat handling and a background in science are preferred;
* Applicants must be physically able to execute the work of the position. Weekends and scheduling flexibility required.

**Please send cover letter, resume, and 2 professional references**

**to** [**employment@coastalstudies.org**](mailto:employment@coastalstudies.org) **by Friday February 28, 2025.**

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