



Everglades Law Center, Inc.

Defending Florida's Ecosystems and Communities

EVERGLADES LAW CENTER SEEKS NEW STAFF ATTORNEY

The Everglades Law Center seeks a staff attorney with 1-5 years of experience to work on issues affecting Everglades restoration and the Greater Everglades Ecosystem. This junior-mid level attorney will join a unique and dynamic team of highly experienced attorneys and public advocates committed to advancing the restoration of America's Everglades.

What We Do: For more than 20 years, the Everglades Law Center has been a leading voice in the protection of South Florida's environment and communities. Located near the heart of the Everglades, ELC is strategically positioned to tackle some of south Florida's most challenging environmental issues. ELC represents more than 30 national, state and local environmental organizations focused on advancing Everglades restoration and improving the natural and human environment of South Florida. ELC attorneys use advocacy, negotiation, and when necessary, litigation, to achieve these goals.

What Our Team Needs: The staff attorney will work with ELC's senior staff in advancing restoration goals, especially in the central and southern Everglades. The person hired for this position will work on an array of litigation and non-litigation projects, including meeting with stakeholders and political leaders and developing and litigating cases in federal and state courts and administrative proceedings. The program attorney will work closely with ELC's Executive Director and General Counsel in developing advocacy and litigation strategies with the goals of (1) expediting work on Everglades restoration projects, especially those in the historic central Everglades flow-way, and (2) protecting water quality in the historic Everglades and surrounding waters. The program attorney will also meet with clients, local government leaders and staff, and other policy makers to advocate for stronger environmental protections throughout the historic Everglades and surrounding counties. This person will also assist the Executive Director and senior staff with fundraising and organizational development. A fair amount of travel is required, particularly in the Lake Okeechobee watershed.

Who We Are Looking For: We are seeking a junior-mid level attorney with 1-5 years of environmental law experience. The ideal candidate will have experience working within the nonprofit or governmental sector, a strong background in environmental law, and the ability to work closely with attorneys on a variety of legal, policy, and administrative matters. Familiarity with Florida and federal environmental statutes including the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act is a plus. We are interested in someone

with a solid professional and / or law school record, strong writing skills, and sound communication and interpersonal skills. Fundraising and litigation experience is also a plus. Above all, the staff attorney must have a passion for protecting the environment and a demonstrated commitment to studying and practicing environmental law in the public interest is an absolute must. Applicants must be admitted to the Florida Bar.

Compensation: \$60,000-\$65,000 starting salary depending on experience.

Location: South Florida; preferably in Palm Beach County.

How To Apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and at least three references to:

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Please no phone calls. Interviews will be conducted with the most qualified candidates. To learn more about the Everglades Law Center please visit us at www.evergladeslaw.org or our Facebook page.