The Eva Legard Center for Coastal and Environmental Studies



How will I know if this program is right for my child?

Students are proficient in planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering), including laboratory and testing services, and research and development.

Students who may be interested in this program should have an interest or aptitude in one or more of the following areas:

Interest Areas

- · Learn how things grow and stay alive
- Make the best use of the earth's natural resources
- Protect the environment
- Louisiana's resources and ecosystems

Physically

- Working with their hands
- Excitement for wading in water
- Comfortable being outdoors in all kinds of weather

Academically

- Able to perform routine, organized activities with the ability to be flexible
- Comfortable working with numbers and detailed information
- Aptitude for science and mathematics

Leadership Skills

- Natural leader in a group
- Capable directing and planning activities for others
- Able to handle several responsibilities at once
- Interest in acquiring new information
- Self-directed and follows instruction without close supervision

Technology

- Works well with computer programs
- Comfortable creating reports, analyzing data and communicating ideas
- Comfortable exploring new technology

<u>Independent Learner</u>

- Able to generate inference based on observation
- Works well in a laboratory
- Interest in learning how things work and investigating new ideas
- Experiments to find the best way to do something
- Pays attention to details and ensuring accuracy and precision