



JASON Learning/Chevron

Student and Teacher Argonauts for Ector County ISD

One teacher and one student from Ector County ISD will have the opportunity to participate in the Argonaut program lead by JASON learning. The JASON Argonauts will travel to the Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) on the island of Eleuthera in The Bahamas in July 2015. There, they will participate in an intensive hands-on research experience with resident and visiting scientists engaged in a diversity of marine science projects. In addition to being a leader in the area of marine science and education, CEI also prides itself on modeling sustainable practices. Argonauts will be immersed in a sustainable living experience, which is designed to help them become advocates for sustainable development in their own communities.

Chevron's funding assures that all travel, lodging, food, programming and equipment costs related to Argonauts activities will be covered in full.

Student Argonauts must be 14 or 15 years old by June 1, 2015, and will have demonstrated experience with JASON Learning. Student applicants also must have a committed sponsor to assist them through the Argonaut experience.

Educator Argonauts should have at least five years of experience working with students, have plans to continue as an educator in the 2015-2016 school year, and have used JASON Learning in an educational setting.

JASON Argonaut candidates will complete and submit their application materials to the ECISD Science Coordinator.

A blind selection committee will choose the best candidates for the experience.