



Seasonal Environmental Educator

The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, a leading environmental education provider for the Philadelphia region, seeks a passionate and energetic naturalist/educator to engage school children in meaningful and innovative learning experiences in nature.

SCHEDULE:

March 15th –June 15th

This part-time position is seasonal; averaging 20-30 hours per bi-weekly pay period from mid- March through early June. The educator must be available between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays between 9:00 and 4:30, during the 3-month season, with some opportunity for extra hours as schedules permit. The position reports to the Manager of School Programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in environmental education trainings.
- Prepare for and lead environmental education programs for grades preK-12, in both a formal and non-formal afterschool setting
- If interested, in conjunction with the School/Summer Programs Manager, work on the development of curriculum.
- Clean areas, tables, sweep floors, and reset educational spaces after groups leave.
- Collect and remove compost, garbage, and recycling.
- Clean up and put away equipment and supplies used for programs.
- Participate in general trail maintenance, when necessary.
- Help care for program animals, as requested.
- Other duties as necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Two years towards a Bachelor's degree in, biology, education, environmental education or a related field
- 1-2 years work experience in education or life experience related to one or more of the following topics: outdoor activities, environmental studies, biology, education
- Demonstrated success at teaching outdoor activities, environmental studies, biology, to school-aged children; teaching experience in an outdoor setting is preferred.
- Demonstrated success at working both within a team and independently.
- Demonstrated success at working in an outdoor environment.
- Ability to physically hike 2 or more miles each day.
- Must work well with a variety of people and in a variety of situations.
- Demonstrated effective written and verbal communications, and human relations skills.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to crivera@schuylkillcenter.org

Salary Range: \$10.00 – \$14 per hr. 10-20 Hours per week

We value a racially, ethnically and culturally diverse work community and we strongly encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. E.O.E