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Environmental Educator

Explore Ecology Environmental Education Program (North & South County)

Position Overview:

Educators conduct field trips and in-class environmental presentations focusing on water quality, natural resources, waste reduction, recycling, and composting for K-6th grade students in Santa Barbara, Goleta, Orcutt, Santa Ynez, and Lompoc. Each lesson is from 45 minutes to two hours in length. Educators drive to schools and present up to six 45 minute lessons in a day. All lessons are ecology based, focusing on the relationships of various environmental systems. Duties include student education presentations, administrative tasks related to evaluating, and tracking student performance, and teacher satisfaction.

This position requires a variety of administrative duties for reporting purposes as well as maintaining all teaching kits in a well stocked and clean condition. Staffing occasional evening and weekend special events is required.

Important Skills:

· Environmental knowledge of waste reduction, water quality, and composting systems with an understanding of ecology and how environmental issues are related

· Strong teaching skills and experience in conducting in-class presentations to groups of elementary aged students

· Excellent administrative and data entry skills: Accurate, detail oriented, organized, time efficient, self-directed, able to multi-task

· Ability to be flexible and work both independently and as a team

· Strong interpersonal skills

· Quick to learn multiple environmental lessons

Due to the extensive training required we are looking for someone able to make a long term commitment to our organization and mission**.**

Qualifications:

· A degree in Environmental Education, Environmental Studies, Resource Conservation, related field or equivalent experience.

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· Self-starter, motivated to lead an innovative environmental education program and inspire the school community to follow through with techniques learned during the presentations. Excellent written & oral communication skills (Spanish language skills desirable).

· Highly organized and able to manage multiple responsibilities.

· Excellent rapport with children; experience with primary school setting, including a familiarity with curricular standards, and classroom activities. Ability to supervise and engage small and large groups of elementary students.

· Comfortable working from multiple locations & traveling between job sites and Explore Ecology offices.

· Able to provide prompt transportation within Santa Barbara County and provide proof of insurance.

· Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Docs, e-mail and internet (daily access to e-mail).

· Ability to attend regular staff meetings.

· Ability to commit 30-40 hours per week, including occasional weekends.

· Must be in good physical health- able to lift up to 40 pounds.

· Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and in groups; able to work with people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Must pass LiveScan (fingerprint background check) and TB test.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time

Pay: From $15.00 per hour

Benefits:

- Dental insurance
- Flexible schedule
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Vision insurance

Schedule:

- Monday to Friday

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Education:

- Bachelor's (Preferred)

Experience:

- Experience working with students: 1 year (Preferred)

Language:

- Spanish (Preferred)

License/Certification:

- Teaching Certification (Preferred)

Work Location:

- Multiple locations

Work Remotely:

- No

Please submit resume and cover letter to Lindsay. Your subject line should be titled: Environmental Educator Position. Thank you!