



Position Description Seasonal Educator

Position Type: Part Time, Non-Exempt

Salary: Starts at \$10/hour DOE

Benefits: Fontenelle Forest membership privileges

Fontenelle Forest is seeking a Seasonal Educator to join our team. Fontenelle Forest embraces the values of Integrity, Stewardship, Excellence, Engagement, and Sustainability. As a member of the Fontenelle Forest team every employee helps us achieve our vision to be a national leader in environmental stewardship and education and the region's premier nature center.

The Seasonal Educator provides environmental education in the form of nature-based school programs to local students in grades PreK-8th. This is a seasonal position required to work through May 2019, with reduced hours during the winter season. Training will be provided. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to apply for summer seasonal work as available. This position reports to the Director or Education or its appointee.

Primary Duties:

- Conduct environmental education programs for grades Pre K-8
- Work as need Monday-Friday 9am-2:45pm and additional evening hours will be required at least one day a week
- Be available to work up to 20 hours per week
- Complete training
- Conduct programs that require skill handling live, captive animals
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in the field of environmental education, natural science, and/or interpretation preferred
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working with children in an educational environment
- Ability to safely handle live, captive animals, including but not limited to snakes, turtles, rabbits, and ferrets
- Ability to work independently and as a team with a diverse group of people
- Strong communication skills and ability to positively engage with other staff and visitors from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to work as a member of a team and to build strong working relationships with supervisor and co-workers
- Ability to pass a criminal background check

Education:

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- Associates, Bachelor's, or higher degree in environmental education, interpretation, or related field preferred

Physical Demands:

- Some moderate physical labor, such as setting up and striking tables, chairs, program materials, and walls
- Ability to walk and stand for up to 2-3 hours on uneven and hilly terrain
- Ability to lift up to 40 pounds

To Apply: Send cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references to info@fontenelleforest.org.

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