

Nature Educator

The Nature Educator works with a team of dedicated and supportive Nature Educators to provide standard-based Nature, Adventure, and Cultural/ Historical programs to audiences of all ages. The position requires enthusiasm, a positive attitude, and a collaborative spirit while working in a team setting to support the mission of Howell Nature Center.

Position Description:

- 20 to 40 hours per week including weekends and evenings
- Seasonal

Reports to:

- Nature Education Coordinator, Adventure Education and Scheduling Coordinator, Nature and Camp Programs Manager

Compensation:

- \$11-\$14 an hour commensurate with experience and education

Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age
- Minimum 1 year of formal or informal education experience, OR 1 year of college education in biology, ecology, education, or related field.
- Ability to successfully pass a background check.
- Ability to lift 40 lbs., walk several miles on uneven trails, and be on your feet for long periods of time.

General Responsibilities:

- Communicates and demonstrates the organization's mission: "Teaching people to be caretakers for one another and the natural world."
- Supports the organization's ethos statement of "Heal, Grow, Be Wild!"
- Facilitates Nature education, Adventure education (Zip line, High ropes, Climbing wall), and Cultural/ Historical education programs to children and adults from diverse backgrounds.
- Leads and conducts outdoor programs designed to educate children and adults on ecological and recreational topics.
- Contributes to general cleaning and maintenance responsibilities as needed or assigned.
- Cleans program areas and materials throughout the day.
- A willingness to work in other departments as needed or assigned is required. Other departments include Operations, Community Engagement, Wildlife, and Admin.
- Maintains professionalism in personal appearance and communication with other staff, chaperones, and participants.
- Attend all meetings, training, and events as scheduled.
- Completes other projects and work as assigned by supervisors.