

Part-Time Environmental Educators Wanted



Summary

The South Branch Watershed Association is seeking enthusiastic and motivated individuals to teach their environmental education program, the “Waterways Stewardship Project,” for the 2010-2011 school year. Part-time, flexible schedule – programs are mostly held in the fall and spring during regular school hours, with a few programs occurring during the summer. Must have own reliable transportation. This position offers the potential for professional development and is perfect for those who are considering entering or returning to the teaching field, retiring from education full-time but would still like to be involved, or as additional work experience for a substitute teacher. Position is available immediately.

Location

- Mostly at schools and stream field sites within the South Branch Raritan River Watershed.
- Occasional meetings, training, and equipment pick-up and drop-off from the SBWA office in Clinton Township.

Responsibilities

- Teach environmental education programs for school groups both in the classroom and at stream field sites. Be prepared to have a lot of fun! You will be required to get in the stream and hold stream critters. Programs are scheduled for you.
- Home study of lesson materials, information, and equipment. All of which are provided to you.
- Attendance at occasional meetings and trainings.
- Clean up and organize equipment after each use.
- Pick-up, drop-off, and/or transfer equipment when necessary.
- Be reasonably available as a back up in case another educator calls in sick.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

The following qualifications are preferred, however, any combination of these will be taken into consideration:

- Bachelor’s degree in environmental education, environmental science, education, the life sciences, other related majors, or equivalent life experience.
- Experience working with children in an educational setting, both in a classroom and outdoors.
- Strong knowledge of natural history, especially relating to water and watersheds.
- Quick learner and willingness to learn.
- Good organizational skills and time management.
- Excellent verbal and listening communication skills.
- Strong interest and enthusiasm for the environment and desire to share it with others, especially children.
- Strong spirit of cooperation and teamwork.

Compensation

- Paid per program. Educator income ranged from \$900 to \$3,500 for 2009 depending on the number of programs each Educator taught. The fun and professional development are invaluable!

For more detailed information contact Nicole Rahman, Program Director at 908-782-0422.

If interested in the position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and reference list to:

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