

Position: Environmental Education Instructor

Reports to: Director of Youth & Family Education Location: Newark, NJ

Compensation: \$120/per day (~ 6 hours)/ \$60 half day (~ 3 hours)

ABOUT US

Greater Newark Conservancy fosters collaboration in our community at the intersection of environmental, food, and racial justice to promote the health and wellbeing of Newark residents. Our programs work to reverse the long history of systemic racism to improve social determinants of health by expanding access to green spaces, nutritious food, wellness education, and youth development. See website at www.citybloom.org.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Greater Newark Conservancy in Newark, New Jersey, is currently seeking a per diem Environmental Education Instructor to conduct environmental education programs as part of our field trip operations.

The Environmental Education Instructor will provide hands-on, interdisciplinary learning experiences for students at our Urban Environmental Center (UEC). The UEC has 10 garden galleries where environmental education programs are conducted. UEC galleries include pathways leading past flowering trees and shrubs, a sundial amphitheater, a pond with a cascading stream, and demonstration vegetable gardens.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead field trip sessions at Greater Newark Conservancy's Urban Environmental Center
- Maintain statistical records and student and teacher program evaluations.
- Occasionally conduct school garden environmental education programs at local schools

POPULATION:

The primary population consists of PreK-1st grade students, other grades possible.

The Educator may also conduct programs for adults, including teachers and parents.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BA/BS in education, environmental studies, or related field preferred
- Must be able to work outdoors in cold or warm weather.
- Must enjoy working with young children.
- Experience in formal or informal teaching preferred
- Basic horticulture knowledge preferred.
- Organized, detail-oriented, works well under pressure.
- Motivated, Outgoing and Friendly
- Must be able to lift 30 lbs.
- Knowledge of Spanish and/or Portuguese helpful

SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

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