

Job Posting

Outdoor Educator



DESCRIPTION

The Outdoor Educator is responsible for the development and implementation of environmental education programs, including assigned special events, rentals, and birthday parties.

DUTIES AND ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Develop and deliver public programs and experiences focusing on natural and/or cultural history topics for audiences of all ages
- Interpret and present natural and/or cultural history topics for participants and the community at large
- Teach and assist with camp, scout, and other youth-specific programs
- Develop and deliver weekly Nature Nook programs
- Maintain equipment and gear used in programming
- Maintenance of animal enclosures and animal care as needed
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be age 18 or older with a high school diploma or equivalent. Those working towards a degree in the environmental science or teaching fields preferred
- Excellent skills in planning activities, following written outlines, and program set-up/clean-up
- Adequate knowledge of indigenous Illinois flora and fauna
- Must be dependable, courteous, and able to work alone
- Ability to communicate and interact effectively with children, parents, and staff
- Ability to solve any problems that may arise
- Must be energetic, have a positive attitude, and be encouraging
- Ability to enforce Park District rules and safety practices
- Excellent customer service skills
- Certification in CPR/AED is required

JOB STATUS Part time **DEPARTMENT** Recreation **FSLA STATUS** Non-Exempt

SALARY \$12-\$16 per hour, depending on qualifications

HOURS Hours vary and depend on scheduled class offerings

HOW TO APPLY Qualified applicants may submit application and resume to Lisa Semetko, Recreation Supervisor at lsemetko@bvilleparks.org