Environmental Educator—Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter

Join the Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter team as an Environmental Educator. Summer educators will work under the supervision of our Director of Education to provide summer camp experiences for youth entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Educator will help to plan and prepare for 36 summer camp programs, then act as a lead camp staff (or co-lead) for 9 weeks of programming. This position is offered through Utah Conservation Corps, and is a great opportunity to learn about environmental education and nonprofit work while serving your community as an AmeriCorps member.

Primary Duties

- Develop camp curriculum, and help create and develop educational material
- Act as lead instructor (or co-lead) during camps, managing 12 to 16 campers and 2 to 5 high school counselors each week
- Oversee 2-4 high school counselors each week and provide meaningful feedback and mentorship
- Provide campers with high quality environmental and STEM education programs, including outdoor exploration, design challenges, art projects, etc.
- Communicate daily camp happenings to campers’ guardians and to Camp Director
- Work collaboratively with team of 2 staff, 2-3 educators, and up to 25 high school counselors to create a positive and safe camp/work environment for duration of camp programs

Qualifications

- Interest in environmental education and conservation OR strong desire to learn
- Love working and being outdoors
- Desire to work with youth and ability to act as a positive adult leader for youth ages 5 to 18
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, positive attitude, and ability to problem solve

AmeriCorps Requirements

- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- At least age 18 by the start of service term
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must undergo and pass a National Criminal History Check
- Eligible to serve in an AmeriCorps State/National term
- Commitment to completing their Term of Service (mid-May—August 2021)

Training/Professional Development you will receive:

- Data collection, validation, and reporting training
- Informal, place-based, and experiential education pedagogy training
- Classroom management techniques training
- First Aid & CPR certification (if not already certified)

Compensation:

This is a 450-hour AmeriCorps position that comes with these benefits:
$5,000 living allowance (paid in even disbursements throughout term of service)
$1,648.89 education award (available to members after successful service term)
Federal student loan forbearance and workers comp for all members.

Interested? Please send a cover letter, resume, and 2 references to
katherine.veeder@usu.edu.com by April 15th.