

NOW HIRING:

Full-time, year-round Environmental Science Educator!

Trees For Tomorrow, a private school serving students from all over the Midwest, is now hiring a full-time, year-round Environmental Science Educator. Apply now to join our team of positive, professional, and friendly staff!

Application closing date: February 26, 2020

Start-date: As soon as possible.

WHY TREES FOR TOMORROW?

- Association with a well-established natural resources specialty school
- Safe work environment
- Training opportunities to support professional development
- Fun and supportive environment
- Flexible schedule
- Competitive pay
- Meals provided during shift, when available

SPECIFIC DUTIES, ACTIVITIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

All Trees For Tomorrow employees:

- Understand and represent Trees For Tomorrow's mission
- Are professional: positive attitude, on time, open to views of others, high standards
- Communicate well with supervisor and fellow staff, respectful of and collaborative with all departments
- Have positive communications and interactions with guests
- Are able to work well under stress
- Are required to successfully pass background and drug tests prior to and throughout employment

Environmental Science Educator

- Prepare and teach all academic courses and special programs in the TFT curriculum including topics such as forestry, wildlife, biology, geology, and water quality to a primary target audience of K-12 school groups.
- Present courses and special programs in a knowledgeable, stimulating, engaging, and objective manner resulting in student participation and an effective, transformative, learning experience.
- Work collaboratively with education staff to develop and regularly update inquiry based Next Generation Science Standard (NGSS) curriculum based on feedback and assessment data.
- Assess student learning based on best practices for student assessment.
- Operate all equipment related to course and program presentation including vehicles with trailers and school busses (after obtaining Commercial Driver's License).
- Ensure participant safety at all times.
- Work some nights and weekends as schedule demands
- Perform other duties as assigned, including assisting with equipment maintenance, handling/caring for of live animals, handling animal artifacts, etc.
- Teaching: 75%. Other duties: 25%.

Youth and Family Programs Coordinator

- Create engaging nature programming for public youth and family programs, and maintain program equipment and materials. Lead the delivery of these programs, with assistance from other educators and summer interns.
- Work with Creative and Marketing director to advertise programs.
- Coordinate all public youth and family programs including on-site "Science Earth Exploration for Kids" ("SEEK", ages 8-12), Jr. SEEK (ages 4-7), and family programs (all ages), as well as off-site resort and library programs.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in field of natural resources, biology, education or related field is ideal, equivalent experience is also considered. Master's degree is preferred.
- At least 5 years' experience in science education or related field.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of natural resources.
- Experience and working knowledge of Next Generation Science Standards.
- Ability to facilitate inquiry-based lessons in an outdoor setting.
- Ability to teach various natural resource and environmental science topics to a variety of audiences with a focus on K-12 students.
- Positive attitude.
- High sense of professionalism and strong team player.
- Good organizational skills and self-motivated.
- Valid driver's license and able/willing to earn a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) (for driving school bus) within 8-12 weeks of employment.
- Valid Responding to Emergencies or Medical Emergency Responder certification or willingness to obtain 1st Aid/CPR certification within 8-12 weeks of employment.
- Willingness to regularly work nights and weekends.
- Ability to work efficiently on Mac computer systems and Microsoft Office programs (examples: excel, word, and power point)
- Ability to manage a group of students (30+ at a time)
- Organization skills, self-motivation and interest in growth within Trees For Tomorrow
- Ability to walk up to 5 miles per day with a 10lb pack over rough terrain
- Ability to lift 25 lbs. overhead
- Ability to drive a 15-passenger van with a canoe trailer
- Willingness to interact with live program animals, and animal artifacts such as skulls, pelts, and other taxidermy

BENEFITS:

- Paid vacation, personal, sick, and holiday per Trees For Tomorrow policy.
- Health Insurance, life insurance, and ability to contribute to a retirement plan after probationary period.
- Other benefits outlined in the Trees For Tomorrow policy manual.

TO APPLY:

Send cover letter, resume, and a list of 3 references to Cheryl Todea, HR Manager:

ctodea@treesfortomorrow.com, Or mail to: Trees For Tomorrow, Cheryl Todea, PO Box 609, Eagle River, WI 54521



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