Patrons of the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center 7115 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611



Part Time Environmental Education Instructor

To Apply: TNAC Application

The Trumbull Nature & Arts Center (TNAC) provides nature-based E-STEM programs to students and families in Trumbull and the Greater Bridgeport region. Our programs enrich student learning via creative and innovative hands-on activities.

A Perfect Position for the Experienced Educator

The Trumbull Nature and Arts Center is seeking an enthusiastic part-time Environmental-STEM instructor to join our team!

Position Description

Teach elementary school children during fun, hands-on, science curriculum-based field trips at our Center or in local schools, or other outside venues, during the school year. Instruct outdoor nature fun programs in the summer, and occasional weekends. Opportunity to provide engaging instruction to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and birthday party attendees.

We are seeking a candidate with:

- Bachelor's degree in environmental education, elementary education, or a related field. May accept relevant experience in lieu of a degree.
- Experience working with children, ideally in an educational setting.
- The ability to identify and interpret local flora and fauna, including invasive species, and to share that knowledge with age groups ranging from toddlers to seniors.
- A passion and understanding of the environment and sustainability, and the ability to clearly explain scientific concepts at an age appropriate level..
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal.
- Strong presentation and public speaking abilities.
- Ability to plan and implement engaging and age-appropriate educational programs.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Adaptability and flexibility to work with diverse audiences and in various settings.
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- A background check is required.

Highly desirable:

- Bilingual or multilingual skills.
- Familiarity with the Trumbull, CT and Bridgeport, CT school districts
- Minimum of 2 years of experience working for a nature center
- Proficiency in using computers and other relevant technology.

Physical requirements:

Essential functions of the job include: the ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions, navigate uneven terrain, lift and move equipment weighing up to 40 pounds, and climb stairs.

Benefits

Competitive starting hourly wage of \$20 per hour. Part-time work allows for a flexible schedule. Make a positive impact on the lives of children and the community.

Equal Opportunities for Advancement and Growth:

TNAC is a dynamic organization. A person who successfully fulfills the duties of this position may be provided with additional opportunities within the organization.

TNAC is an equal opportunity organization that values diversity. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, veteran or disability status.

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Please complete the online **TNAC** Application.