

**Position:** Nature Programs Educator

**Reports to:** Program Director

**Employment Type:** Part-time, 15-20 hrs/week

**Location:** Corvallis, Oregon

**Application deadline:** Open until filled; first review on Friday May 24th

## **Nature Programs Educator Position Description**

The Nature Programs Educator will work as part of The Corvallis Environmental Center's (CEC) education team. Under the direction of the Program Director, the Nature Programs Educator will be the lead instructor for the WILD Afterschool program. This position may also participate in other education programs as an assistant or substitute when needed. These programs include Summer Camp, Schools Out Adventures, Field Trips, Birthday Parties, Natureplay Preschool, and Jr. Naturalists.

## **About the Corvallis Environmental Center**

The Corvallis Environmental Center (CEC) envisions a community in which People Learn, People Care, People Act. In pursuit of this vision, our mission is to educate, engage, and inspire people to create a healthy, sustainable community. We do this through local & healthy food initiatives, nature-based education, and energy conservation programs. The CEC was founded in 1994 as a grassroots effort to take action on environmental issues, and today reaches over 15,000 people in Benton County through its programs and services.

## **About WILD Afterschool Program**

WILD serves to engage students outdoors, get active, and explore the natural world around them all while increasing their environmental literacy and learning. Students engage in outdoor play and hands-on, experiential lessons that inspire and keep students curious about their natural surroundings and encourage them to appreciate their local natural areas and the species that inhabit them.

## **Job Responsibilities**

- Coordinate, plan, and prep for daily implementation of WILD Afterschool Program, which includes developing lesson plans, coordinating curriculum, and communicating with school-based partners
- Work with the education team to attend education-oriented outreach events, such as science and curriculum nights at local schools
- Assist with the development and implementation of CEC Summer Camps
- Assist in the coordination of volunteers and interns
- Develop and administer program evaluations
- Participate in regular staff meetings and organization-wide events
- Participate in other education programs as an assistant or substitute when needed
- Other duties as assigned.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience in education, environmental or natural resource education, environmental sciences, or related field
- Experience in administering environmental education programs
- Self-motivated, hardworking, professional, and dependable; ability to work independently, in a team, and in a support role
- Well organized and detail-oriented
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- First Aid/CPR certified
- Must have a personal vehicle for transport of curriculum materials
- Proficiency in second language (optional)

## Compensation

- This position pays \$13.50-\$15.50/hr, DOE

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