



## **Environmental Educator, School-Aged Programs**

### **Seasonal Part Time Contract**

#### **GreenUP Ecology Park**

1899 Ashburnham Drive  
Peterborough, ON

#### **Goal of Position**

To assist with and ensure the successful planning, delivery and evaluation of GreenUP Ecology Park's Outdoor Environmental School and Youth Programs. The emphasis of this position is on providing quality instruction of curriculum linked environmental activities to school- aged youth in GreenUP Ecology Park during the school months of May, June, September and October respectively. GreenUP emphasizes the development of stewardship skills in local youth for protecting and enhancing environmental health and resiliency.

GreenUP Ecology Park currently delivers two-hour programs, mornings and afternoons on site, two to three days a week. Environmental Educators at GreenUP ecology Park typically work with two to three other staff, plus liaison with teachers and parent volunteers visiting the park.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Work with the staff to deliver curriculum linked programming to classes visiting the Ecology Park, spring and fall
- Ensure the safety of all children at Ecology Park at all times
- Research, prepare and facilitate a wide range of environmental activities with core subject themes requested by teachers
- Assisting in the set up, maintenance and take down of the children's garden and education activity centres during school visitations
- Assist and collaborate with Ecology Park staff on the development of new displays and programs as determined by Ecology Park Manager
- Prepare and deliver individualized activities as requested by staff for students with exceptionalities
- Work with volunteers, park visitors, partner organizations and key community stakeholders
- Assisting Program Manager and Environmental Education Coordinator with other tasks as required

## Qualifications:

- Related post-secondary degree and/or minimum 2-year experience in delivering education programs
- Education and/or experience with the Ontario elementary and secondary curriculum
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Demonstrated ability to motivate and engage groups of children and youth in a learning environment
- Demonstrated presentation/workshop delivery skills to various audiences
- Strong planning, organization and coordination skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and sensitivity, tact and good humour when dealing with the public
- Ability to take initiative and work within the limitations of a non-profit environment and adapt to change and opportunity
- Commitment to being a part of a team as well as ability to work independently
- Ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced, demanding environment; ability to learn quickly
- Standard First AID\CPR an asset
- Demonstrated commitment to the environment and community through previous work or volunteerism
- Knowledge of current environmental issues, especially in the areas wildlife habitat, compost and soil studies, waste reduction, pollination and native plants
- Up to date police records check is required
- Valid drivers license and access to a vehicle when needed is required
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## Position Details:

- This is a **Casual Hourly Part-Time** position, with the potential for extension. Hours for casual educators will range from 4 – 8 hrs per day; up to two days per week during the season.
- You must hold a current **Police Record Check** as a condition of employment
- **Seasonal availability for May, June, September and October from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm on Wednesdays is desired for this position.**
- Position reports to Environmental Education Coordinator
- Pay rate is \$17.00 per hour plus 4% vacation pay

**Location:** Peterborough, Ontario

**Submission deadline:** Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Please submit by email, your Cover Letter and Resume to:

**Marcy Adzich,**

**Manager of GreenUP Ecology Park and Landscape Programs**

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