

GREENUP ECOLOGY PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR, CASUAL

Term: Casual Hourly Part-Time, ongoing, with more regular hours possible during the spring and fall

Compensation: \$17/hr

Desired Start Date: April 25th, 2019

Reporting To: the GreenUP Ecology Park Manager

Project Background:

GreenUP Ecology Park is a five acre showcase of sustainable landscape ideas and resources. With a host of display gardens and naturalized areas, a native plant nursery, children's programs, garden market, skill-building workshops and hands-on displays, this award winning park is a vibrant sanctuary in the middle of our city.

The Environmental Educator will 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 Ecology Park currently delivers two-hour programs two to three days a week. Environmental Educators at GreenUP ecology Park typically work with two to three other staff onsite.

Key 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
- Facilitate a range of programs, guided by GreenUP Ecology Park's Education Program Outlines and Curriculum Guides
- Assist 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

How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter and resume, as a single PDF, to vern.bastable@greenup.on.ca with the following subject line: "Environmental Educator, Casual, Application".

Submission Deadline: Monday March 18th, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

We thank all candidates for applying; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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