EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

Job Summary

The Education Instructor is responsible for providing a quality, informal education experience to groups of students ages 4 – 18 using hands on, interactive teaching techniques as well as providing various guest programs for mixed age groups. Student based programs include, but are not limited to: day camps, scout programs, overnight adventures, outreaches and on-site school group field trips. Guest based programs may include: behind the scenes tours, floor exhibitions, tabling at outreaches and special events. This is a year-round, hourly, non-benefited position. This position reports directly to the Director of Education & Guest Experience.

Rate: $12.50 – 13.50/hr

Required Qualifications

- B.A./B.S. in Biology, Education or related field
- Minimum of 2 year of teaching experience in a classroom, science center, zoo or nature center
- Proven proficiency instructing and coordinating school and public-based audiences, in a classroom and in the field.
- CPR/First Aid Certificate
- Must have a general knowledge of local species (flora and fauna)
- Must have strong organizational and interpersonal skills with excellent attention to detail
- Proven ability to work in a team or independent environment
- Experience working with audiences of diverse ages and ethnicities
- Valid driver's license

Preferred Skills

- Animal handling experience – marine species, reptiles and/or birds of prey
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred
- Proficient with computer programs such as, Microsoft Office® Suite, Adobe®, Outlook, Google, or other office suite programs.
- Class B license with Passenger Endorsement

Ability to

- Effectively present to a variety of age groups using interpretive techniques
- Instruct programs utilizing written curricula
- Effectively supervise groups of up to 50 people
- Interpret rules and regulations; follow all safety protocols
- Communicate clearly, verbally and in writing, to staff, volunteers, and guests
- Assess and evaluate situations effectively
- Take initiative with minimal supervision
- Respond in a calm manner to emergencies

Working Environment

- The position is in a fast paced, multi-faceted environment that requires the ability to multi-task and respond quickly.
- Much of the work takes place at offsite locations or onsite during business hours.
- Some of the work may take place after open hours and while dark.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time and lift and carry up to 50 pounds.

Scheduling Requirements

- Must have at least 3 days availability, including one weekend day year-around
- Must be available on Monday, Feb 18 for a mandatory camp training
- Must be able to commit to at least 4 of 8 camp weeks, Monday – Friday, 40 hours during the summer camp season of June - August

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Elizabeth Argyle at Elizabeth@thelivingcoast.org no later than **January 28, 2019**