

PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR

Job Summary:

Instructor is responsible for providing a quality, informal education experience to groups of students ages 4 – 18 using hands on, interactive teaching techniques. Programs include, but are not limited to: day camps, scout programs, overnight adventures, outreaches and on site school group field trips. This is a year-round, hourly, non-benefited, seasonal position. This position reports directly to the Director of Education.

Rate: \$12.00 – 13.00/hr

Required Qualifications

- B.A./B.S. in Biology, Education or related field or equivalent experience
- 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

Ability to:

- Effectively present to a variety of age groups using interpretive techniques
- Instruct programs utilizing written curricula.
- Effectively supervise groups of up to 40 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 after open hours and while dark.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time and lift and carry up to 50 pounds

**Please submit a cover letter and resume to Amanda Grant, Director of Education at Amanda@thelivingcoast.org
Position will be filled immediately.**