



Position Title: Education Instructor
Employment Classification: Part Time, Hourly, Non- Exempt
Salary: \$16 to \$18 per hour

JOB SUMMARY

The Education Instructor delivers high-quality informal education experiences to groups of all ages using hands-on, interactive teaching techniques. They facilitate K-12 student programs such as day camps, scout programs, overnight adventures, and on-site school group field trips, and lead public programs such as tours, live animal encounters, guided hikes, exhibit interpretation, and outreach events. The Education Instructor promotes the Living Coast’s mission to inspire the community to connect with and care for our coastal environment.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of 2 years of college coursework in Biology, Environmental Science, or related field
- At least 6 months of teaching experience in a classroom, science center, zoo, or nature center
- Proven proficiency instructing student and public audiences, in a classroom and in the field.
- Must have a general knowledge of animals and ecosystems
- Must have strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Proven ability to work in a team or independent environment
- Commitment to providing equitable access to nature
- Valid driver’s license

PREFERRED SKILLS

- B.A./B.S. in Biology, Environmental Science, or related field
- Animal handling experience – marine species, reptiles, and/or birds of prey
- Bilingual English/Spanish
- CPR/First Aid Certificate
- Computer proficiency

SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS

Hours for this position vary according to programmatic needs. Shifts may occur weekdays and weekends, early mornings and late evenings, and may include some overnights.

- Must be able to commit to a minimum of three days a week, including one weekend day.
- Greater availability in the summer (June – August), for up to 40 hours per week for camp or onsite duties, is preferred

WORKING ENVIRONMENT/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Education Instructors spend much of their time outdoors and may be exposed to inclement weather. They work in fast-paced, multi-faceted environments that require the ability to multi-task and respond quickly. Work is performed while stationary or traveling, with occasional bending, reaching, and the lifting and occasional carrying of boxes weighing up to 50lbs. Occasional driving to pick up supplies may be required.

TO APPLY

Please submit cover letter and resume in electronic format to Ashley Barron, Education Programs

Manager: Ashley@thelivingcoast.org

Applications accepted on a rolling basis until April 4th, 2023

This job description is intended as a guide to the general job responsibilities and is not inclusive of every duty the employee is expected to perform.