



Employment Opportunity – Community Outreach Educator

Job Title: Outreach Program Wildlife Educator

Job Type: Part-time, Seasonal, on-call (per diem)

Compensation: Commission-based with travel & expense reimbursement

Location: Rochester USDA Licensed Facility & off-site at customer locations

Supervisor / Manager: Derek Small – Director

Ideal Candidate:

- A retired, former, or current teacher seeking an opportunity to share their passion with students and the broader public.
- A student pursuing an education and/or career in an environmental conservation, education, or animal-centric field. (enviro-sciences, animal medical, ecology, zoology, etc)
- An individual who has experience working with live pet-trade and small native & non-native wildlife species in an educational or wildlife rehabilitation setting.
- The right candidate will have a broad grasp of STEM areas generally, and specifically on topics of ecology, life and earth sciences, taxonomy, evolutionary adaptation, climate change, industrial & regenerative agriculture, and human activity impacts on biodiversity.
- Will live within a reasonable commuting distance of Rochester / Barrington, NH.

Position Major Duties & Responsibilities:

- The delivery of professional educational presentations and lectures, usually featuring one or more live ambassador animals on-site at contracted customer location(s). This will include classroom, assembly and extended day learning programs in public & private schools, in libraries, at summer camps and campgrounds, at resorts and other commercial venues and private gatherings to name a few.
- Educators must be able to self-manage their time and activities. After initial training, many of the duties are performed independently or with one other individual.
- Educators are expected to be punctual, respectful, and professional in appearance and conduct to best represent the Wildlife Encounters Ecology & Wellness Center in customer or public-facing situations.
- Educators are expected to, as safely as possible, transport animals and assets to and from customer program delivery locations. Work may occur in all manner of season and weather/driving conditions, in both urban and rural environments.
- This position requires an individual that is comfortable with extended driving periods and has an excellent driving record! The ideal candidate will have a vehicle with which they can and are willing to transport animals and necessary supplies for job delivery, in exchange for compensation for use of their personal vehicle. This is however, not a condition of employment, as the Wildlife Encounters Ecology & Wellness Center does own and maintain a small number of company vehicles that may be available as well.



- Candidates must willingly submit to and pass Criminal and Sex Offender Background Checks.
- Candidates should have a good driving record, carry auto insurance, and must have no DUI convictions or other illegal drug-related use / offenses.

Desired Education & Experience:

- A candidate considering application for this position, should be pursuing or have completed a 4-year (BS) program in a relevant Science related field, or relevant experience.
- Employees should have at least a year of experience working in a setting with children.
- Youth behavior management strategies and strong audience management skills are essential.

Skills Required:

- An employee holding this position should have strong public speaking skills and the ability to communicate complex ecological and STEM science subject matter in an age and comprehension appropriate manner to a wide range of learners.
- Employees should be safe and confident operators of passenger vehicles and have a clean driving record.
- Employees should have a basic grasp of and ability to conduct actions consistent with operant conditioning and positive reinforcement when working with Ambassador Animals, as applicable.
- Employees should possess skills necessary to safely and humanely handle, interact with and exhibit a wide variety of or Ambassador Animals – while delivering information verbally to the audience.

Benefits:

- Work with some of the most amazing ambassador animals and educators in New England!
- Very flexible schedule. Accept the jobs offered that you want and work around other obligations.
- Compensation that pays out consistent with what you put in!
- Full Workman's Compensation Insurance Coverage.

Interested applicants can text Wildlife Encounters management at 603-923-1168.

Resume & Cover Letters should be sent to office@weecocenter.com

Alternatively, if an applicant wishes to mail a hard copy to our business office:

Wildlife Encounters Ecology & Wellness Center

Attention: Derek Small – Director

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