



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CURRENTLY RECRUITING Environmental Educator

Full-Time Position

Location: Deerfield, IL

Hourly Range: \$22.88 – \$28.62 – \$34.37

Application Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

SUMMARY

The Environmental Educator proposes, creates and presents programs for children and adults, explains nature preservation and restoration, and related environmental issues facing the District. Participates in defining educational goals of the division. Proposes, creates, evaluates, revises and presents school and public programs, and stewardship related activities. Interprets natural history, and District natural resource management operations and policies for the public. Ensures use of most current effective education techniques, including technology and social media, and dissemination of accurate information.

Implements and coordinates proper care of live education animals used in programs. Coordinates planning and execution of large-scale special events. Acts as a mentor to the environmental education instructors including training and coordination of program development and delivery. Performs lifting tasks up to 25 pounds. Drives a motorized vehicle to travel to different locations. Performs tasks that will require walking, bending, stooping, standing, kneeling, climbing, reaching and sitting. May be required to lead programs in inclement weather such as extreme heat, cold and rain.

EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's Degree in environmental education or a related field. One year of experience in environmental education, interpretation and ability to plan and execute educational programs. Ability to obtain certification in the following areas: canoe instructor, water safety course, Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED. Education and communication skills necessary to plan and present education programs for large and small groups of children and adults, to interpret natural history and District natural resource management operations and policies to the public and to effectively coordinate volunteers. Ability to use a computer and possess knowledge of word processing software. Must possess valid driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Interest in Forest Preserve employment can only be expressed by submitting a Forest Preserve Employment Application. Applications are accepted online at www.LCFPD.org. Applications are accepted only for posted positions. A completed application must be submitted by **Friday, March 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

ABOUT LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES

As principal guardian of Lake County's open space and natural areas since 1958, we manage more than 30,800 acres of land and offer innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all people. Visitors of all ages can enjoy over 205 miles of trail for a variety of outdoor recreation uses, ponds and lakes for fishing, public golf courses, historical and cultural venues, public access to the Fox River and Lake Michigan and award-winning nature and history education programs and events.

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