



Job Description: Environmental Educator – Full Time

Baltimore Woods Nature Center is a leader in facilitating opportunities for people to build personal connections to nature. Through engaging experiences and place-based exploration, we envision communities united in stewardship and love of the natural world.

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Baltimore Woods Nature Center is a non-profit organization located in Marcellus, NY that has been dedicated to the mission of connecting communities and nature in wisdom and wonder for over 50 years. Located on 270 acres, the Baltimore Woods preserve is home to the John A. Weeks Interpretive Center and includes over six miles of trails that lead visitors through various stages of successional forest including a pond, valleys, wetlands, and streams. **We are currently seeking experienced and engaging individuals to join our team of dedicated environmental educators who deliver on our mission and are the core of our programming throughout the Central New York community.**

Environmental Educators work year-round to design and deliver high-quality educational programming both on- and off-site. Candidates can expect opportunities to develop programming for all ages and seasons. This position includes a benefits package and professional development opportunities and is available immediately.

Primary Job Responsibilities

- Deliver environmental education programs in formal and non-formal settings, including:
 - Our *Nature in the City* program in K-5th grades across the Syracuse City School District;
 - Eight weeks of summer nature day camp and various school break camps;
 - Year-round, high-quality interpretive programming for all ages that align with our organization's mission and may include in-person and virtual delivery; and
 - Additional programming such as school field trips, library programs, and birthday parties.
- Assist in the development and evaluation of new programs.
- Assist with the preparation and maintenance of program materials.
- Staff the Interpretive Center on a rotating basis on Saturdays.

Qualifications

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including public speaking and writing.
- Understanding of natural science themes, nature-play, and interpretation.
- Strong organizational skills, ability to multi-task, adapt to change, and to prioritize effectively.
- College degree in Interpretation, Environmental Education, or related field and/or significant applicable experience as a naturalist including designing and leading interpretive programs.
- Proven group management skills, including camps, field trips, and/or classrooms.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office.
- Have reliable transportation and comfortable commuting from Marcellus to Syracuse and other outreach locations.
- Flexibility of hours: some evening, weekend, and holidays are required.
- Experience with exhibit design/maintenance, virtual content development and production, working with interns and volunteers, and/or program evaluation/assessment encouraged.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to: Whitney Lash-Marshall, Executive Director at whitney@baltimorewoods.org