



Part-time Environmental Educator

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, CT, is accepting applications for Part-time Environmental Educators.

SoundWaters, founded in 1989, is the premiere environmental education organization focused on the protection of Long Island Sound and its watershed. SoundWaters works in partnership with individuals, schools, communities, businesses, civic organizations, and other environmental and educational organizations to develop experiences that foster a sense of responsibility and encourage actions that ensure the sustainable future of Long Island Sound ecosystem.

SoundWaters is currently seeking dynamic instructors with a background in the sciences and familiarity with non-traditional education to augment our outstanding team of Educators during our fall teaching season. Educators are responsible for leading marine science and coastal ecology programs for pre-school, elementary and middle school students from a variety of backgrounds. SoundWaters programs are conducted outdoors and indoors and are highly experiential. The Part-time Educator will lead their own group of up to 30 students in a variety of activities. SoundWaters will train and mentor the right candidate.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Deliver an effective educational experience for students ranging from preschool to high school.
- Conduct programs in the classroom, lab, and field that focus on local marine ecology and watershed science and incorporate conservation messages.
- Prepare and maintain educational equipment.
- Adhere to SoundWaters values and policies.
- Be an excellent colleague for peers and serve as a positive role model for students.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or credits toward a Bachelor's in science, education, or related field, or equivalent experience.
- Background in marine/environmental science.
- Some teaching experience with young people.
- Confident teaching and managing groups of up to 30 students.
- Able to work well independently and as part of a team.
- Outstanding organizational, safety and communication skills.
- Enjoys being active all day and working outside in all conditions.
- Comfortable working with and handling marine species.
- Exceptionally reliable and follows through on commitments.

Salary:

\$20/hour, commensurate with experience.

Please send resume to: Director of Education, Christina Genz at cgenz@soundwaters.org

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