



## **ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE INSTRUCTOR**

### Summary of Role:

An Environmental Institute Instructor is responsible for facilitating outdoor, science-based, experiential learning for students K-10 during our summer programs. We are looking for applicants who love to adventure outdoors, have a passion for environmental science, and enjoy working with students in a wilderness setting. An instructor is responsible for helping to manage safety, logistics, gear, and fun on day-long and overnight trips.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### Instructional Responsibilities

- Deliver / teach lessons that provide students with meaningful, hands-on learning experiences in educational programs outdoors
- Effectively manage student behavior
- Maintain an engaging, fun, safe, and secure environment for students
- Prepared for intensive programming during summer season
- Enthusiasm, initiative, and dedication to learn and create curriculum

#### Leadership & Teamwork

- Strong communication, leadership, and team building skills
- Provide outdoor recreation and risk management oversight
- Perform work independently and in a team environment
- Assist in the museum with EUREKA! daily operations and events on occasion
- Demonstrate ability to manage stress in a fast-paced environment

#### Public Relations Responsibilities

- Engage and interact with program participants and parents in a positive and professional manner
- Utilize effective written and oral communication techniques
- Dress and act in a program appropriate professional manner

#### Safety

- Adhere to and enforce EUREKA!'s safety policies, procedures and practices to ensure the safety of program participants and staff
- Assist with risk management practices associated with outdoor recreation / backcountry travel



#### Training and skills

- Attend trainings, orientations, and meetings as necessary
- Maintain skills and abilities to effectively carry out all job functions
- Must maintain a current Covid-19 immunization record
- Must have a current First Aid/CPR certification (Wilderness First Responder preferred)
- Must have a valid driver's license and be able to drive larger vehicles including, but not limited to, 12-passenger van, 14 passenger bus, trailer, CDL not necessary
- Applicant must be available to take several week-long overnight trips, sometimes multiple weeks in a row with weekend breaks
- The position uses a computer, phone, climbs stairs, and spends time hiking, climbing, biking, and floating in remote settings outdoors. Must be able to maneuver, lift and carry materials, packages, and supplies up to 35lbs.

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Position is full time summer seasonal with option to extend.

Start date May 22, 2023

Starts at \$18-20/hr depending on experience