



Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

Seeking: Children's Nature Explorer Program Assistant Facilitators

The mission of the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) is to increase citizen involvement in the decisions that affect our region's environment. We aim to connect people, place and community. Our programs encourage sustainable **living**, provide experiential **learning**, and offer opportunities for **servicing** in our community, while actively protecting and **restoring** our natural resources.

PCEI has two immediate job openings for Assistant Facilitators to help lead our Nature Explorers Program. The Assistant Facilitators will work directly with the Program Director and students ages 6-12 yrs. Assistants will be asked to facilitate nature-related lessons and activities each month that will include: outdoor learning, service projects, sustainability, environmental lessons, art and outdoor play. This program runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 4:30pm beginning at the beginning of January 2021. We are seeking Assistants to help with Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays. Not all three days required but could be an option.

Program objectives include:

- Creating safe learning and exploration opportunities for youth of varied ages
- Modeling and encouraging prosocial behaviors
- Working well with the Director and other Assistants and engage students

Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm for the mission of PCEI
- Passionate about connecting with and supporting children
- Creativity and patience and ability to lift and move about 30 lbs
- 1+ years experience working with 1st - 8th grade students in formal and informal environments
- A pre-employment or post-hire background screening and criminal history check
- CPR/First AID Certification

Preferred

- Valid driver's license (or at a minimum capable of getting yourself to the PCEI Nature Center)
- Experience working at an outdoor camp or in an experiential education program
- Bachelor's degree in education, science, technology, restoration, engineering, arts, mathematics, sustainability, ecology, conservation, environmental studies, human development or another related field.

This is a contractor position, paying \$13 per hour. Work hours will be 12:30pm - 5pm to include time for setup and take-down. Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Nature Explorer Director, Brooke Lowry explorenature@pcei.org

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