

## **Seasonal Environmental Education Teacher – Summer, 2012**

### **Position Summary**

The Environmental Education Teacher is a seasonal (June – August) staff member of Crown Point Ecology Center responsible for implementing the daily activities of Summer Farm and Science Camp. Successful candidates will have a positive attitude, a good work ethic, and a passion for ecology, sustainability and all things outdoors.

### **Job responsibilities**

#### **1) Implement the Summer Farm and Science Camp curriculum and related activities.**

a. Coordinate with other camp staff to facilitate daily camp activities, including but not limited to:

- \* teaching lessons and activities
- \* garden classroom
- \* childrens' farm chores (includes cooking)
- \* educational hikes that highlight Crown Point's various ecosystems
- \* games and arts and crafts
- \* Children's farmer's market

b. Prepare for, organize, and teach lessons and activities related to environmental education, ecology and nutrition as specified in the camp curriculum.

c. Modify curriculum or schedule as is necessary due to weather, children's needs etc.

d. Coordinate daily garden classroom activities with Education Coordinator.

e. Supervise and manage campers at all times to ensure that the camp is safe and enjoyable for all.

#### **2) Perform other duties that support Summer Farm and Science Camp**

a. Keep daily attendance records for campers and manage necessary paperwork.

b. Maintain a neat and orderly camp area. Set up the camp area(s) at the beginning of the day; clean up after activities and at the end of the day.

c. Prepare the children's garden for garden classroom.

d. Perform other tasks as assigned including photocopying, grocery shopping etc.

e. Supervise campers during overnight sleepover in barn (1 time per summer).

#### **3) Articulate and model the Crown Point mission and guiding principles of community, spirituality, sustainability, and justice**

a. Wear appropriate clothing, including shirt with Crown Point logo

b. Model and support sustainability practices on site (recycling, composting, energy conservation)

c. Make information about Crown Point available for visitors

## **Required Minimum Qualifications**

### **Education**

- Bachelor's Degree required. BA/BS in Environmental Education or related field preferred.

### **Experience**

- Two to three years teaching experience required. Teaching experience in science or environmental education preferred.
- Familiarity with organic gardening methods preferred
- Proficiency with gardening and use of hand tools

### **Skills**

- Able to teach multi-age groups of children
- Maintains a valid driver's license
- Writes and communicates clearly with various age levels
- Demonstrates skill with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Certified in CPR and First Aid (must provide copy of current Red Cross card)

### **Working Conditions/Physical Requirements**

- Flexible with changing weather conditions and alternative activity plans
- Ability to hike several miles, stoop, bend, lift at least 25 pounds and push/pull equipment
- Comfortable with the risk associated with outdoor activities
- Open to fingerprinting and criminal background check according to Crown Point policies

**Time commitment:** June 11- August 10, 2011 (8 Weeks; Note: there is no camp the week of July 2, 2012)

**To apply:** Please send a cover letter, resume and three references to:

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