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Part-Time Environmental Educator

About Thrive Outside: Thrive Outside is a Bristol, RI based nonprofit on a mission to give every child the opportunity to thrive through a joyful relationship with nature. Thrive supports the design and implementation of Outdoor Learning Zones in schools, Outdoor Education training, and nature-based school and community events, workshops and programs. Learn more about Thrive by visiting our website (www.thriveoutside.info) and check out our 2023 impact report (<https://www.thriveoutside.info/impact-report>).

Environmental Educator: Thrive is seeking a part-time Environmental Educator to assist in developing and take the lead on delivering in-school and after-school nature-based programs to youth. Programs include elements such as gardening, nature-based science and math, nature-based mindfulness exercises, and expressive arts. The Educator role requires flexibility with schedules, programming, and traveling between education sites. The Educator should be willing to provide hands-on teaching experiences, collaborate across the education department, and deliver high-quality programming.

The ideal candidate is a skilled communicator, creative thinker, and true team player who is committed to ensuring equity and accessibility in all of their communication efforts. This is a part-time position.

Job Responsibilities include:

- Contribute to a collegial and collaborative work environment where the values of justice, equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility are central to the mission.
- Develop curricula for and deliver nature-based programs to youth in outdoor settings.
- Coordinate and communicate with schools/after-school programs.

Preferred Skills & Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Science or Education, ideally with an ecology, biology or other background that lends itself to nature-based teaching.
- Have a minimum of 2 years of teaching experience in a traditional or non-traditional setting.
- Demonstrated teaching skills and a passion for working with youth using hands-on activities.
- Imaginative and intuitive educator who can share knowledge in a way that children relate and engage with.
- Ability to identify the group's social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs during programs.
- Ability to move and work in a natural environment under various weather conditions.

- Enthusiasm and ability to work with a community of educators, advocates, and students with diverse backgrounds and perspectives.
- Ability to work independently as required but also to work effectively as a team member.
- Strong organizational and communications skills.
- Ability to pass a background check to work in a school or after-school program.

Compensation: \$35/hour. Anticipated start is March for a potential after-school program in Warwick, RI. Our hope is that this position will evolve with Thrive's growing needs.

Work Schedule and Location: Work schedule and location will vary on a program-by-program basis.

To Apply: Interested candidates should email the following to Shannon Rozea, Executive Director, at shannonrozea@thriveoutside.info:

- cover letter
- Resume
- 2 references that can speak to your strengths regarding this position

All applications will be reviewed as they are received. This position will remain open until filled. Thrive Outside is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. Thrive Outside is an equal opportunity employer. We will not discriminate against any employee or applicant on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other classification.