

Camp Instructor

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Human Resources
Desert Botanical Garden
1201 N. Galvin Parkway
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Part-time, Temporary, Non-exempt

To provide engaging environmental education experiences for camp program participants and support the education department's mission, values and philosophy by creating a child-led, experiential and nature-based learning environment.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Camp Planning

- Participate in team training and prep sessions (March 5 - 6) prior to the start of camp.
- Prepare & organize supplies and instructional materials for classes.
- Assist with daily camp clean up and debriefing.
- Communicate and plan, with camp team, to prepare and adapt provided curriculum to best fit the ages, interests and engagement styles of campers.

Teaching

- Serve as lead teacher and primary supervisor for one week of day camp (7:45a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) or extended camp (2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.) on March 9 – 13.
- Follow daily camp schedule of activities and programs.
- According to objectives in curriculum guide, facilitate activities with campers and implement additional games and other engaging, child-led activities where appropriate.

Coordination

- Coordinate team teaching and support responsibilities with volunteers and staff.
- Communicate daily with staff, volunteers, children and caregivers.
- Maintain a safe, fun and well organized learning environment.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Program Development Manager.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in curriculum interpretation, teaching and group management.
 - Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills.
 - Have a welcoming flexible and enthusiastic demeanor with everyone.
 - Initiative to learn content and take on challenges independently and within a group.
 - Background check required.
 - Ability to traverse Garden trails in diverse weather situations.
 - Light bending and lifting (up to 25 lbs.) associated with routine job duties.
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