

Garden Educator

Put your passion for the desert to work. To apply for an open position, please forward resume and letter of interest to hr@dbg.org, fax to: 480.481.8173, or mail to:

Human Resources
Desert Botanical Garden
1201 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Seasonal, Part-time, Non-exempt (480 hours for credit)
Tuesday – Friday (minimum of 9 hours)

To facilitate outdoor field trip experiences for K-8 students, teachers and chaperones, helping them to enjoy, learn and care about the Sonoran Desert. Positively represent the Garden during field trips and educational outreach events. This position works collaboratively with the children's education team and other Garden staff to support the department's annual and long-range goals within the mission.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead, teach and interact with students, teachers and chaperones during scheduled field trips using interactive, hands-on and inquiry-based teaching methods. Conduct and interpret assigned field trips as written by the Education Department in a safe and engaging manner.
- Assist in the maintenance of materials for guided programs by cleaning, making and stocking field trip supplies. Participate and complete all assigned pre and post field trip duties.
- Successfully complete Garden Educator training for all field trip content; participate in other professional development meetings as needed.
- Participate in off-site outreach events coordinated by the Education team.
- Perform other duties assigned by Children's Education staff.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Teaching and/or work experience in a science-related field or education preferred.
- 2) Demonstrate informal teaching and group management capabilities.
- 3) Flexibility to work in a team environment.
- 4) Excellent interpersonal skills.
- 5) Ability to work a 3 - 4 hour shift between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Tuesday - Friday from October - May. Fridays are required.

6) Ability to work outside in varying weather conditions from October - May.

7) Physical activity includes long periods of standing and walking, kneeling, light bending and lifting (up to 25 lbs.).

Desert Botanical Garden is an Equal Opportunity Employer and considers all applicants without regard to race, religion, color, sex, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, age, national origin, veteran status, disability, or any other status protected by law.

The Garden fosters and supports workplace diversity, equity and inclusion to honor the unique perspectives, experiences and contributions of all, to celebrate successes and to cultivate individual and institutional excellence.

The benefits of regular employment at Desert Botanical Garden include a stunning environment, competitive benefits package, complimentary family membership, employee cultural exchange, wellness initiatives and discounts.