



Calling all educators! Are you an outdoor educator or certified teacher?

Apply to be a 2017 Summer Camp Lead Educator at The Arboretum at Flagstaff!

Position Title: Lead Educator

Reports To: Public Programs Manager

Job Category: Seasonal Employee; no benefits

Schedule: June 1-July 22, approximately 40 hours per week, includes training and closing/clean-up

Description: The Arboretum at Flagstaff is seeking Lead Educators for our summer camp program. Three Lead Educators will be hired for 7 weeks - June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 3-7 (no July 4), July 10-14, July 17-21. There will be an additional training period, June 1-2, including First Aid/CPR certification (provided by the Arboretum), and closing period on July 22 for cleanup and final review.

Our summer camp program is age-specific, place-based, and hands-on; we aim to teach students about the ecology and natural history of the Colorado Plateau and hope to instill in students a sense of connection with the natural world. The Lead Educator will be responsible for creating and facilitating activities, lessons, and programming. Program design can incorporate various art, science, and subjects culturally related to the Colorado Plateau region. Lead Educators will be supported by an Environmental Education Intern and possibly 1 Camp Counselor age 14-17.

The age groups are 5-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Camps for 7-9 and 10-12 year olds will run from 9:00am to 4:00pm and ages 5-6 from 9:00am to 1:00pm (aftercare is available 1:00-4:00pm). There will be 3 camps offered each week—one for each age group, and we require a Lead Educator for each age group. Maximum number of campers in each group is 18.

2017 Summer Camp Schedule and Descriptions:

June 5 - 9: *Creature Camp 1* - Connect with creatures of northern Arizona and beyond!

June 12 - 16: *Dirt Alert! All hands in!* - Adventures in all things dirt, rocks, and DIY!

June 19 - 23: *Gross Science* - Have fun learning about the gross side of nature!

June 26 - 30: *Kids Camping 101* - Get back to basics and ready for our family campout!

July 3 - 7 (no camp July 4): *Arb Outdoor Adventures* - A new adventure every day in this fun 4-day camp!

July 10 - 14: *Wilderness Survivors* - Calling all wild things! Become a wilderness expert!

July 17 - 21: *Creature Camp 2* - Join us for Round 2 of all things animal!

Responsibilities:

- To design and deliver excellent outdoor environmental camp programming
- Prepare materials and activities for each day of camp as well as daily cleanup

- Provide mentorship to Environmental Education Intern
- Other duties as required

Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree in the natural sciences, environmental studies, education, or related field
- Experience designing activities and curriculum as well as teaching about subjects of natural science, natural history, and environmental education
- A passion and interest in the natural world
- Youth leadership experience
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- First Aid/CPR certification (may receive through the Arboretum if not already certified)
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Must live in Flagstaff, AZ and have reliable transportation

Compensation: \$500/week: compensation includes required time for 2 days of training and orientation and 1 day of closing and review

To apply:

Email resume, cover letter (including preferred age group, if applicable), and two references to:

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Deadline to apply: Open until filled, First review of applications will begin March 20th, 2017

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