



## **Per Diem Environmental Educator**

### **Position Description**

#### **Position: Per Diem Environmental Educator**

#### **Position Summary**

The Environmental Educator provides quality programming to learners of all ages in collaboration with the Education Department. This role primarily supports programming during the school year, but can continue into the summer months. Program topics include watershed science, stream morphology, field, stream and forest ecosystems, mammals, birds and more. The educator should have a background relating to these topics and must have reliable transportation. Programs can be held at the Conservancy, at various school sites, or on the reservoir at Green Lane Park.

A PWC Educator should be energetic, curious, and inspired to teach, play and learn alongside the program participants in the outdoors. Educators should be able to work well independently as well as collaboratively with other educators to provide the highest quality programming for our learners. Educators should be mission driven and have a genuine interest in the work of the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy. The Environmental Educator will also have opportunities to work on other Conservancy-related events and programming.

#### **Job Requirements: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- A college degree or 2-years of relevant experience
- Experience working with children, youth and adults.
- Knowledge of watershed education, natural sciences, agriculture, etc.
- Ability to work outside in varying weather conditions on uneven terrain.
- Ability to speak comfortably in front of groups both large and small.
- Proficient in English – both oral and written.
- Ability to lift and carry 40 pounds.
- Possess a valid driver's license with a clean driving record.
- Must pass a background check to work with children.
- Experience with canoeing and kayaking and willingness to incorporate into programming is preferred but not required.



### **Details of Employment**

- Hours: This is a Per Diem position. Hours are in conjunction with educational programs. Programs vary in time from hour long programming to half and full day programs.
- Compensation: \$16.00/hour + mileage reimbursement
- Benefits: Flexible work schedule, Paid training in all aspects of programming, meaningful work in the outdoors. This position does not have medical benefits or retirement benefits.
- The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### **About the Conservancy**

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy is dedicated to serving the people and communities of the Perkiomen Watershed by conserving and protecting land and water resources through commitment to and leadership in environmental education, watershed stewardship, and conservation programs. Since 1964, the Conservancy has been the area's community conservation connection. Every year thousands of volunteers donate their time and talents to hands-on projects. Further, thousands more participate in Conservancy-led experiential education programs and unique recreation events.

The Perkiomen Watershed encompasses 362 square miles (231,680 acres) and 55 municipalities in four Pennsylvania counties: Berks, Bucks, Lehigh and Montgomery. The Conservancy is composed of three main pillars: environmental education, conservation, and community engagement. A unifying element that courses through each of these pillars is the Conservancy's mission to provide science-based experiential learning to all that participate in its projects and programs. Schools and Organized Groups

**To apply:** Please send a resume and Letter of Interest to Laura Young, Education Coordinator at [Lyoung@perkiomenwatershed.org](mailto:Lyoung@perkiomenwatershed.org). Include "Environmental Educator Application" in the subject line. Hiring multiple candidates for this vacancy.

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This job description for the position of Environmental Educator describes the duties and responsibilities for employment in this position. I acknowledge that I have received this job description, and understand that it is not a contract of employment. I am responsible for reading this job description and complying with all job duties and the requirements contained herein.

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Applicant / Employee Signature

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Date