Camp Instructor

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

Part-time, temporary

This position provides fun and engaging environmental education experiences for camp program participants.

Responsibilities include:

Camp Planning

- Prepare and organize camp supplies and instructional materials for your class
- Assist with camp clean up and debriefing
- Communicate & plan with camp team to prepare & adapt provided curriculum to best fit the age, interests and engagement style of campers

Teaching

- Serve as lead teacher and primary supervisor for at least one week of day camp (7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) or extended camp (2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.):
  - June 3 – 7: Fantastic Beasts of Arizona
  - June 10 – 14: Sky Science
  - June 17 – 21: Plant Power
  - June 24 – 28: Sensory Science
  - July 8 – 12: Fantastic Beasts of Arizona
  - July 15 – 19: Sky Science

- Prepare classroom and facilitate activities while camp is in session
- Maintain a safe, fun and well organized learning environment
- Work with volunteers & staff to communicate daily with parents and produce excellent experiences for camp participants

Volunteer Coordination
• Coordinate team teaching and support volunteers
• Perform other duties as assigned by the Informal Science Education Coordinator

Requirements include:

• Successful completion of team training and prep sessions (May 29 – June 1, 2019)
• Successful curriculum interpretation, teaching and group management capabilities
• Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills
• Welcoming, open-minded and enthusiastic demeanor with children and adults
• Initiative to learn content and take on challenges independently and within a group
• Ability to traverse Garden trails in varying weather conditions and extreme temperatures
• Physical activity includes light bending and lifting (up to 25 lbs.), kneeling, crouching for possible long periods of standing and walking

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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.