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Job Posting

Date: February 5, 2014

Start Date: Negotiable

Job Title: Outdoor Education Specialist

Location: 401 E. Schrock Road, Westerville, OH

Hours: Special Projects (approximately 1-2 days/month, and approximately 3 weeks during the summer for summer camp)

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This role will involve caring for, educating and inspiring kindergarten-aged children to experience the natural world around them. BrightPath operates a Kindergarten Enrichment program that uses nature and outdoor/active programming as a forum for learning. Our curriculum is intended to provide a different environment to supplement and enrich the literacy, math, science and social studies curriculum developmentally appropriate for kindergarten aged children.

The Outdoor Education Specialist will be responsible for developing; documenting and teaching lessons in outdoor education with a class of 10-14 children aged 4-7. These activities/lessons will involve outdoor, classroom, individual and group components and must map to Ohio State Academic Standards for Kindergarten children. A well-qualified candidate will enjoy working with young children, enjoy outdoor activities (all seasons) and be willing and able to lead educational activities such as hikes, nature walks, gardening, composting, and other related outdoor activities. They must be aware of safety issues, concerns and rules and be able to apply good judgment at all times with respect to the activities and actions of the children.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications/requirements:

- Be at least 21 years of age and have experience working with young children in a child care or school setting
- Have received at least a High School Diploma and further experience or certifications qualifying them in outdoor education.
- Be certified in First Aid, CPR, recognition of child abuse and management of communicable diseases. Arrangements can be made to obtain these trainings for a well-qualified candidate.

- Be able to design, develop, document and conduct activities with a group of 10-14 kindergarten-aged children.
- Be able to manage behavior and maintain control of the class in all settings in accordance with the center handbook and guidelines.

A well-qualified candidate will also possess the following skills, experience or training:

- 5 or more years experience working with young children ages 4-7.
- Experience teaching or assisting in an elementary school classroom – K through 3.
- Further education and qualifications in education, social services, environmental sciences, art or other related fields (Bachelor's and Master's Degrees desired).
- Experience, certification or education in outdoor education, nature exploration, Campfire, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or other related outdoor organizations working with young children.

Compensation: *Negotiable based on experience and qualifications.*