



Position: High School Educator

Status: Part Time – 10-14 Hours/Week – Temporary – Non-exempt

Hourly Wage and Benefits: \$20/hour

Reports To: Education Director

Land Trust of North Alabama seeks a passionate and energetic educator to help us develop and deliver a robust high school outreach program. This is a year-round, part-time position with hours that are dictated by program needs. Most outreach events take place during weekdays, but there will typically be at least one event per month that takes place during a weekend or evening. This position provides the opportunity for independent work as well as work alongside education staff and contract educators.

Responsibilities:

Primary duties include: 1) Design, develop, and lead the Land Trust's signature environmental education program for high school students; this program will expose students to academics and professionals in the natural sciences and facilitate student understanding of the natural world through project-based learning and field studies. 2) Develop and lead other environmental education programs for school and community groups.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Develop a student-centered program that allows area high school students to experience and learn from the natural environment of north Alabama
- Create a learning experience that involves identifying and exploring environmental or ecological problems found in the geographic area
- Design, create, acquire, and maintain materials necessary to provide educational programs
- Facilitate students developing the skills of naturalists, field scientists, and environmental engineers
- Advance the mission of the Land Trust's work through program presentation
- Collaborate with Development Director and Education Director to ensure grant compliance, project implementation, record keeping, and post-project reporting
- Contribute to the Land Trust's social media channels, website, and quarterly publications with updates regarding education programs and events
- Attend local and regional education workshops/conferences as offered
- Other Duties as Assigned

Job Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in STEM education or related area preferred
- At least two years' formal or informal teaching experience
- Must be respectful and work well with a variety of people regardless of race, religion, gender expression, sexual orientation, nationality, socioeconomic status, or ability
- Enthusiastic, personable, and responsive leader with experience leading groups and working with people of varying ages, abilities, and comfort levels in natural and classroom settings
- Enthusiasm for interpretation of natural spaces, environmental education, and the mission, goals, and values of the Land Trust
- Experience building, implementing, and delivering environmental education curricula
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with schools and other community and conservation organizations
- Self-directed, organized, reliable, and able to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required
- Ability to hike two or more miles with necessary equipment at a pace that keeps up with children, and to work for extended periods outdoors
- Demonstrated effective written communication skills
- Possesses practical computer skills, including proficiency with Microsoft Office applications as well as Google applications
- Effective verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- A current Alabama State driver's license and good driving record; some use of personal vehicle will be necessary

To Apply:

Please send a resume and cover letter to jobs@landtrustna.org on or before September 13, 2024.

- In your cover letter, please include a brief statement regarding your experience with the primary duties for this position.
- If you are asked to interview with us, please expect the possibility of two interviews for this position. The first interview will be with the Education Director, and the Executive Director will be part of the second. Additional details for the interview process will come with our invitation, and we will do our best to work around your schedule.