

Job Title: Environmental Educator

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Employing Agency: Ithaca Children's Garden (ICG)

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Work site: Ithaca Children's Garden, southern end of Cass Park, Route 89, Ithaca

Wage: \$13.00 per hour

Hours per week: 30-35

Start Date: June 11, 2018

The mission of Ithaca Children's Garden is to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards through engaging hands-on activities, child-led explorations, and embodying the Playwork Principles of supporting child-led free play.

Plan and deliver place-based environmental education activities and programs for Ithaca Children's Garden summer campers ages 3-5 and 6-12. Utilize the 3-acre site including wetland, meadow, and bird habitat, rice paddy, and adjacent woodlands to cultivate a love and understanding of the natural world.

Individuals in this position will work directly with young children, fellow mentor/playworkers, and ICG educators and staff.

Responsibilities:

- Plan, deliver, and evaluate environmental education activities for children ages 3-5 and 6-12
- Document activity plans and associated resources
- Work alongside Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director to determine how activities fit with weekly themes and daily schedules
- Lead weekly Wednesday hikes off site
- Assist camp mentor/playworkers with general camp support when needed
- Participate in staff training and daily/weekly reflections

Requirements:

- Experience planning informal education activities in outdoor settings
- Experience working with children ages 3-12
- Comfort with working outdoors in various weather conditions, including rain, heat and humidity
- Desire to mentor and support young children as unique individuals, meeting them where they are developmentally
- Previous summer camp experience and First aid/CPR certification helpful but not required

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