

## Per Diem Educator Job Description

Alley Pond Environmental Center strives to educate children in the New York metropolitan area to develop a love and respect for animals and nature. We are currently hiring per-diem educators. This is a wonderful opportunity for college students studying education or environmental science and recently retired teachers who have a genuine love of nature. Flexible schedule works well for parents of school-age children with teaching or science background.

## SALARY:

\$18.00/hr while in training/salary increases commensurate with education

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- \* Experience working with children
- \* Kind and friendly demeanor with children (Toddlers-Middle Schoolers)
- \* Comfortable handling small mammals, birds, reptiles (snakes and turtles), insects and other animals
- \* Excellent speaking skills
- \* Energetic and outgoing personality
- \* Ability to adapt to changing situations
- \* Background in science, environmental education or teaching is a plus

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

\* Conduct class visits and other children's programs both on the premises and at various schools throughout the five boroughs and Nassau County, as scheduled.

\*Must be available 2-4 weekdays and at least one weekend day.

- \*Must be able to commit to a minimum of 6 months
- \* Valid driver's license and car to conduct outreach programs preferred

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: <u>contact@alleypond.org</u>