

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: contact@alleypond.org