Yale School of the Environment Urban Resources Initiative (URI) Exploring Nature Educator Job Posting Open to Yale graduate and undergraduate students

Role of Exploring Nature Educator

Seeking two reliable and energetic leaders who are passionate about working with youth to lead an exciting new program based out of East Rock Park's Trowbridge Environmental Center.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays:

- 2:30-3:30 pm: Meet a small number of children (aged approx. 6-12) from school buses arriving at East Rock Park. Supervise children at the playground.
- 3:30-4:30 pm: Engage children in outdoor activities such as nature walks, games, scavenger hunts, community service activities, etc. Or host a local nature expert to engage with the youth.
- 4:30-5:30 pm: Assist children with homework and provide prepared healthy snacks. Oversee children getting picked up by their guardians.

On Saturdays:

 10 am -12 pm: Open the Trowbridge Nature Center to the public and engage children and families in nature-based learning activities indoors and outdoors.

Flexible timing:

 Attend weekly team meeting with a mentor to discuss job and attend to program questions.

Desired Qualifications

- Passionate about environmental and social justice issues
- Strong work ethic, leadership and teamwork skills
- Time management skills
- Experience working with youth, especially in an environmental education or camp-like setting.

	 Flexibility, creativity and commitment to work on a team to develop a new program to engage urban youth in nature. CPR/First-aid certified preferred or willing to become.
Hours	10-12 hours per week - Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15 - 5:45 pm, Saturdays 10 am -12 pm (Timing is a little bit flexible, please inquire if you have conflicts to see if they can be worked around.)
Salary	\$15 per hour
Openings	Open to 1-2 Yale graduate or undergraduate students
Time Frame	January 31, 2023 - May 13, 2023
For more information	Visit: https://uri.yale.edu/programs/community-greenspace/exploring-nature This program is a collaboration of Yale School of the Environment's URI, the Friends of East Rock Park (FERP), and Fair Haven Community Health Care (FHCHC) with the goal of engaging more urban residents in nature to improve human health outcomes and foster community support for parks.
To apply	Send your resume to: anna.pickett@yale.edu

