



CHRISTODORA-MANICE EDUCATION CENTER

2010-2011 Year-Round Teaching Opportunities



Organization Description: www.christodora.org

Program/Position Description:

Located in the heart of the Northern Berkshire Mountains, Florida, MA:

<http://www.christodora.org/english/documents/description.pdf>

Environmental Educator I & II (EE I & EE II):

Christodora-Manice Education Center offers four positions to highly qualified applicants who aspire to teach with us for 9-12 months of the year. Educators begin teaching at the Manice Education Center (MEC) in 2010 as a Field Teacher I or II and can have the opportunity to transfer to New York City and join the Christodora's Winter Ecology Program in NYC public schools for 6 months as an Environmental Educator I or II, finally returning to MEC as a Field Teacher in late April 2011 for the Spring Season.

MEC Spring Session: April 12 through June 11, 2010 (optional)

MEC Summer Session: June 14 through August 28, 2010

MEC Fall Session: September 7 through October 29, 2010

NYC Winter Ecology Teaching Program: Nov. – Mid April 2011

MEC Spring Session 2011: Mid April 2011 to Mid June 2011

NOTE: Approx. 3.5 weeks of paid vacation are included

Responsibilities at Manice Education Center (MEC) as a Field Teacher:

- Co-teach students in environmental/natural science and leadership curriculums in small co-ed groups of students (max. 12) ages 11-18.
- Co-lead up to six, 3 to 4 day summer wilderness expeditions
- Overnight supervision of students (max. 7)
- Mentor Field Teacher Interns in teaching/facilitating environmental/natural science and leadership curriculums.

EE Responsibilities for Christodora Winter Ecology Program in NYC:

November 2010 to April 2011

- Develop/present ecology lessons to classrooms of NYC public school students for 2 seven week semesters
- Facilitate day trips to environmental/cultural institutions and natural areas in the NYC metro. areas.
- Ability to live with 3 other educators in Christodora housing located in NYC

Qualifications:

- Self-motivation, patience, flexibility, and enthusiasm for the outdoors and urban youth.
- Experience in teaching/interpretation, group mgt., & wilderness leadership programming
- First Aid or Wilderness First Aid, CPR, Waterfront Lifeguard Certifications or ability/commitment to obtain.
- BA/BS in related discipline. Background clearance and physical required.
- EE II will have extensive experience and ability to mentor/teach peers additional academic curricula as well as develop new lessons. Additional compensation considered.
- Background Clearances, Drug Screening, and Medical Physical Required



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Environmental Educator I & II (EE I & EE II):

Compensation:

- Up to \$350/wk D.O.E. Room/board, workers insurance, equipment discounts, paid work related transportation and communications.
- *The opportunity to work/live in a beautiful outdoor setting and be a member of an integral team of professionals providing dynamic and unique programming.*
- *The opportunity to continue the “Manice style” programming, offering team-taught hands-on ecology classes in Christodora’s partner public schools in underserved neighborhoods of New York City. Note: There is a 3 week orientation and training period in classroom management and curriculum prior to the start of the education program.*

TO APPLY:

Send cover letter, resume and 3 references to Matthew Scholl, MEC Program Director: manice@christodora.org or mail to Christodora, Manice Education Center, 68 Savoy Road, Florida, MA, 01247 Tel.: (413) 663-8463 Fax: (413) 663-5399.