



MANICE EDUCATION CENTER

Outdoor Educator Assistant

2012 Internships

Organization Description: www.Christodora.org

Program/Position Description:

Educational staff at the Manice Education Center (MEC) work closely together in a supportive atmosphere teaching small, coed groups (10-12 students) of New York City public school students in a variety of outdoor classroom settings. Together, all educators on staff facilitate debates, science labs, cooperative games, group initiatives, and campfires for groups of approximately forty students. Summer courses include overnight wilderness canoe/backpack expeditions of one to five days in length.

Position Availability: Spring: 4-11 to 6-12-12; Summer: 6-11 to 8-25-12; Fall: 9-4 to 10-26-12

Responsibilities:

- Assist Outdoor Educators in delivering experientially focused program lessons, activities, and off-site trips.
- Overnight supervision of students (max. 7) in cabin style tents
- Help to manage greenhouse and gardens.
- Enable program success by providing assistance as needed and directed, leading by example, and developing positive relationships with our youth.

Qualifications:

- Adventurous spirit, willingness to learn, passion for the outdoors, and enjoys connecting with urban youth.
- Some academic studies in the sciences and experience in outdoor leadership and adventure programming is useful, but is not required.
- An ability & commitment to successfully obtain Wilderness First Aid and CPR during employer sponsored trainings.
- Waterfront Lifeguard Certification, or ability to obtain in employer sponsored training, is preferred.
- Spanish/English Bilingual a plus.
- Must be 19 years of age to apply. Background clearances and medical physical required. Initial drug screening may be required.

Stipends/Benefits:

- Lodging (cabin tents), basic amenities, and excellent food service provided.
- Internships have availability for AmeriCorps Education Stipends at the end of service, ranging from \$1468 to \$2775.
- Gain professional development in outdoor education through intensive trainings, a supportive environment, and valued, experiential contributions to the program.

TO APPLY:

Send cover letter, resume, and 3 reference contacts (feel free to add wilderness, leadership, and education portfolios) to Matthew Scholl, M.E.C. Director @ employment@christodora.org or mail to Manice Education Center, 68 Savoy Road, Florida, MA 01247, Tel.: 413-663-8463 Fax: 413.663.5399.