Part-time Employment Opportunity
Seeking Environmental Field Instructor

Summary: Build-A-Field Trip, a South Florida based environmental education company, is currently seeking a part-time (approx. 2-3 days a week), seasonal, field instructor for its school programs. The individual in this position will be primarily responsible for facilitating environmental school field trips throughout Florida.

Instructor Responsibilities:
• Facilitate field trips throughout Florida by providing experiential environmental programs that promote conservation, sustainability, and a general understanding of scientific principles.
• Coordinate logistics while on field trips to ensure smooth operations (prepare student meals, coordinate with location representatives, keep timely schedule).
• Ensure the health and well-being of all participants on field trips.
• Engage with students and adults, ranging in age from 8 years old and above, in a way that connects them with a greater understanding of the natural environment around them.

Experience and Education:
• Completion of a bachelor’s degree in Education, Biology, Ecology, or related field from an accredited college or university or equivalent combination of education and experience.
• Experience teaching in an informal or formal setting is preferred but not required.

Skills and Aptitudes:
• Demonstrates a strong interest and/or experience in education, environmental education, and environmental conservation.
• Enthusiastic, open-minded, creative, flexible, adaptable, patient, self-motivated and able to work both independently and with a team.
• Strong leadership skills working with elementary, middle, and high school student field trips
• Demonstrates strong canoe and kayak skills.
• Demonstrates strong swimming and snorkeling abilities.
• Comfortable interacting with the public and speaking in front of large groups of people.
• Able to function in a professional environment, demonstrating responsibility, creative problem solving and strong interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills.

Additional Requirements:
• Comfortable working outdoors and in adverse conditions (heat, rain, cold, etc.).
• Comfortable camping (sleeping in tents and cabins)
• Flexible schedule Monday through Friday, and ability to travel on day and overnight field experiences.
• Successful completion of a background check.
• CPR & First Aid and Lifeguard certification will be required.
• Lifting and/or moving an object up to 50 pounds is occasionally required in this position.

Applicants should email a cover letter and resume to info@buildafieldtrip.com. Additional information can be found at the website www.buildafieldtrip.com