

## Teacher Naturalists: Contract Positions

Under the supervision of the Education Director, Seward Park Environmental and Audubon Center Teacher Naturalists will primarily implement natural science educational, interpretive, and informational services programs, such as nature walks, field trip programs, in class program, and workshops and courses at Seward and other City parks. Teacher Naturalists will work primarily with our middle and high school ecology education programs.

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with education team to conduct 2-5 hour experiential education field trips for 6th – 12th grade students and special groups, including: wildlife observation, biological sampling, water quality testing, forest ecosystem and watershed concepts, and safety review.
- Manage and maintain educational and scientific equipment
- Job will require travel to and from Seward Park - seasonal
- Assist staff with program development
- Assist with other education projects
- This physically demanding position involves seasonal exposure to the elements.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 3 years college coursework in biology, ecology, or related field, and ability to demonstrate knowledge of ecological and hydrologic processes. Bachelors degree preferred.
- Education coursework or experience in education
- Experience with children in an educational setting
- Strong communication skills desired; ability to work self-directed and team member
- General knowledge of ecological concepts, environmental laws, and conservation issues
- Able to make decisions quickly and independently
- Ability to communicate in a professional, accurate and enthusiastic manner.
- Ability to identify and study the fauna, flora, climate and geological features of a park, their interrelationships and how they are influenced by people.

**SALARY:** \$20/hour

Position is part time and hours will vary from season to season. Hours are very flexible and can range from 5-20 hours per week during peak seasons.