



Position Description: Environmental Science Center Beach Naturalist

The Environmental Science Center (ESC) is a non-profit organization, offering quality, experiential environmental education programs at local beaches, streams, forested areas, and in classrooms throughout South King County. We are currently hiring Beach Naturalists for our spring Beach Heroes Programs, to take place at Lincoln Park in West Seattle and Des Moines Beach Park in Des Moines.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct field study programs for students K-6 about common intertidal marine organisms, ecological importance of the nearshore habitat, and marine stewardship. ESC curriculum provided.
- Model appropriate stewardship behavior.
- Guide groups of 10-13 students during field study programs.

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching children and adults in informal settings.
- Knowledge of the Puget Sound nearshore habitat including marine invertebrate and seaweed identification, tide zonation, and ecological relationships.
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Exceptional interpretive skills.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must be able to pass a Washington State background check.

Compensation: \$17.00/hour - \$19.00/hour DOE

Time Commitment: Part-time/ seasonal, based on demand.

The ESC spring season starts in April and runs through June, 2014. Field study investigation trips are typically scheduled Monday – Friday between 9:00am and 1:45pm. There may be special weekend projects that occur on occasion. Beach naturalist time commitment per shift is approximately 2.25 hours. **Attendance is required at the training session on March 31 from 9:30 – 12:30 at Lincoln Park in West Seattle.**

Supervisor: ESC Program Manager.

Work Location: Lincoln Park and/or Des Moines Beach Park.

How to Apply:

Please send a letter of interest, resume and three references via e-mail to ESC's Program Manager by emailing Programs@EnvScienceCenter.org by 5:00 p.m. March 27, 2014, or call (804) 502-6307 for more information. If you would like more info about the Environmental Science Center, please visit www.EnvScienceCenter.org