

Position Summary:

Biosphere 2 is seeking an Education and Outreach Specialist. The ideal candidate will be thoroughly committed to Biosphere 2's mission, have experience in public engagement, informal education and be comfortable presenting scientific information to a diverse audience.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Establish and promote a positive, team based and 'visitor-first' central culture where staff truly enjoys being at Biosphere 2.
- Develop and facilitate K-12 curriculum and lesson plans.
- Develop and facilitate new education and outreach programs.
- Conduct engaging Biosphere 2 school group tours with enthusiasm and scientific accuracy to diverse audiences while keeping within the parameter of time limits and approved curriculum.
- Prepare materials, set up and clean-up programs, and help train new staff and volunteers on program content and procedure.
- Participate in/assist with operating Biosphere 2 special events and off site community events.
- Engage public visitors in a variety of outreach and citizen science programs.
- Ability to receive continual training, put training into practice, and accept ongoing constructive feedback from supervisors.
- Other duties and tasks may be assigned by supervisor.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Must possess well developed skills that support creative approaches for working with adults, families, students, teachers and the general public.
- Ability to take initiative, work independently, and troubleshoot in a fast paced work environment.
- Possess excellent problem solving skills, dependability, flexibility, and an outgoing and friendly personality.
- Must have the ability to work a flexible schedule that routinely includes weekends, evenings and holidays.
- Must be comfortable with electronics, computers and have access to email.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience teaching K-12 Science.
- Experience working in audience engagement (such as education, interpretation and programming) in a museum or informal education setting.
- Undergraduate college degree (BS or BA).
- Superior customer service skills.
- Passionate about life-long learning, science and inquiry-based education in an informal setting.
- Friendly, enthusiastic and engaging personality is a must!

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