

Come work in swamp and bayou country at Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. We are a Platinum LEED facility with award-winning education programs! Programs are offered in our organic garden and in the 225+ acres of bayou, cypress-tupelo swamp, forest, and meadows. **This demanding position requires initiative, self-direction, organizational skills, a positive attitude and a great sense of humor.** Check our website at www.shangrilagardens.org.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Undergraduate degree in environmental education, environmental science, or similar degree.
- Certification in First Aid and CPR valid through May 31, 2018
- Working knowledge of MS office programs on a PC (not a Mac)
- Excellent interpersonal skills, written and oral communication skills
- Criminal background check and drug screening required before employment

SCHEDULE:

- Must be able to commit to the entire time period: August 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018
- Work week is Tuesday through Saturday, with additional work on evenings and Mondays

DUTIES:

- Assist with and support summer camp activities
- Teach daily school curriculum-based field trips for local school students, grades pre-K through 8 from September to May
- Provide guided interpretation during Outpost Tours (boat tours) for the general public and group tours
- Participate in outreach programs to local schools, libraries and organizations throughout the year
- Develop and teach public programs
- Provide project management (planning and implementation) on assigned projects
- Assist with event planning and implementation on assigned events
- Learn local flora and fauna in order to support a wide range of nature science programs
- MUCH MORE!

BENEFITS

- Paid group medical plan coverage beginning 10/1/2017
- Reimbursement for local travel

Job type: Full-time temporary, duration 8/1/17 – 5/31/18

Salary Detail: \$12/per hour

Deadline: June 23, 2017

Email cover letter, resume, three references, and a letter of character and integrity from someone who has known you for at least two years to Jennifer Barroeta at jbarroeta@starkfoundation.org. Please put Environmental Education Intern in the subject line.