

SLG Environmental Educator

Have fun as a valuable member of the staff at Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, a program of the Nelda C. and H. J. Lutcher Stark Foundation. Shangri La is a dynamic organization with a creative and dedicated education staff. Shangri La educators will gain diverse experience in outdoor, informal education and build connections in the community.

If you are interested, please send your resume, cover letter, and three references to Jennifer Barroeta at jbarroeta@starkfoundation.org. Please put "SLG Environmental Educator" in the subject line.

Position:	Outdoor Educator
Date to fill:	As soon as possible
Full time/part time:	Part-time, hourly, approximately 20 hours per week
Number of positions:	1
Work schedule:	Tuesday - Saturday, with occasional work on Sundays, Mondays, and evenings. Hours not to exceed 999 hours per calendar year. Majority of the work will be during the school year.
Reports to:	Education and Volunteer Coordinator
Salary:	\$ 18.00/hour

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct field trips and outreach programs for school groups, Pre-K through 8th grade (70%)
- Provide interpretation during Outpost Tours (20%)
- Assist in training and coaching volunteers and staff (5%)
- Design and conduct workshops and programs for teachers and the general public (5%)
- Design and conduct summer camps as needed
- Other duties may be assigned

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education/Experience:

- A bachelor degree required
- Current Texas teaching certification required
- Teaching experience, either formal or informal, is a plus.
- Preference will be given to those with knowledge of current Shangri La programs.

Physical Demands and Work Environment: The ability to do moderately strenuous outdoor activities, including walking up to 2 miles and lifting up to 25 pounds. The employee will work outside most of the time. These areas are commonly wet, humid, hot or cold. Environment includes blooming plants, plant saps, fertilizers and other possible allergens.

Other Requirements:

- Energetic
- Friendly
- Love of the outdoors, and sharing the outdoors with others
- Knowledge of nature and awareness of environmental issues
- Willing to try new things, be silly, and sing