

Borderlands Earth Care Youth (BECY) Institute 2018

Facilitator Job Description

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Job Title: Educational Facilitator

Program Dates: June 4 to July 12, 2018. M-Th, 7am to 3pm. (NO work July 4, instead we WILL work on Fri, July 6).

Applicants must attend training May 29 to June 1, 2018 in Patagonia, AZ.

Location: Patagonia, AZ OR Douglas, AZ OR Nogales, AZ depending on job placement

Supervisor: Caleb Weaver, Program Director

Status: Part-time seasonal; worker's compensation provided

Salary & Hours: \$12-14 per hour based on experience, 32-40 hours per week. Stipend for training. Work-related mileage reimbursed.

Job Summary

Borderlands Restoration L3C seeks dynamic leaders to facilitate the training of groups of 10 youth interns age 15-20 as part of the Borderlands Earth Care Youth (BECY) Institute. Educational Facilitators will work directly with BECY Institute interns four days per week to train the next generation of land stewards, provide marketable job skills on actual restoration projects, and educate tomorrow's conservation leaders about the issues that surround complete habitat restoration. The BECY Institute pays youth interns to learn hands-on job skills in the following fields from conservation experts: watershed restoration, ecosystem restoration, and community restoration. Educational Facilitators will work in teams of 2 to ensure the safety of the BECY Institute interns, facilitate an engaging educational experience, supervising high school-aged youth camping in remote environments, and secure a productive work environment.

Educational Facilitators will be seasonal employees of Borderlands Restoration Network. The mission of Borderlands Restoration Network is to reconnect wildlife, land and people in the Arizona/Sonora Borderland region by involving people in restoring the ecosystem on which we depend.

Job Tasks

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- Maintain physical, mental, and emotional safety of program participants as #1 priority
- Delegate responsibilities to interns; supervise work sites; establish/maintain crew morale; manage crew discipline, manage crew's interpersonal dynamics.
- Lead a variety of daily work projects. Examples include: erosion control, planting native plants, invasive species removal, and other ranch/farm work.
- Facilitate and supervise youth during outdoor camping excursions – Monday through Wednesday nights during the program. Supervise youth cooking & cleaning in teams.
- Integrate educational activities into daily schedule, following a provided curriculum while taking advantage of spontaneous “teachable moments”.
- Communicate with the Program Director on a daily basis to discuss the flow of the day, receive and provide feedback for the day's activities.
- Document activities with paperwork and by recording GPS points of work sites on a daily basis and time sheets on a bi-weekly basis.
- Drive in personal vehicle to/from work sites on a daily basis.

Job Requirements or Preferences

- At least 18 years old
- College education in a related field
- Environmental Education experience
- Experience leading or in a position of leadership
- Experience working on a job site as part of a team, including rainwater harvesting, erosion control structure building and design, farming, native and edible gardens
- Valid Arizona driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Ability to move over rough terrain and use hand tools
- Clean driving record for past 3 years
- Camping experience
- Fingerprint background check
- Positive mental attitude
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Excellent judgment and risk management skills
- Ability to listen, give and take feedback, and learn
- First Aid & CPR certification – Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder preferred

Physical Demands

The advertised position is physically demanding and applicants should be prepared for high-pace work in challenging environments. Applicants must be able to lift loads up to 50 pounds and be comfortable working in inclement weather, heat and humidity, and exposure to dust and dirt. Experience working in these kinds of environments is preferred.

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Application

Applicants must provide a 1-page cover letter, 1-2 page resume, along with phone and email contact for three references. **Positions are open until filled.**

Email Application To:

Caleb Weaver

Email: weaver.caleb@gmail.com

Phone: (860) 237-0381

Or Snail Mail Application To:

Borderlands Restoration

Attn: Caleb Weaver

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