Position Announcement

Mohonk Preserve, New York State’s largest member & visitor supported nature preserve, is seeking an environmental educator to fill the position of:

Seasonal Environmental Educator

Mohonk Preserve is a dynamic organization with responsibility for managing over 8,000 acres of the northern Shawangunk Mountains in Ulster County, NY. The Preserve has four integrated programs – Education, Conservation Science, Land Stewardship, and Land Protection, and is a regional model for large-scale conservation planning which safeguards the integrity of our natural surroundings while providing for public recreation and education. We have an annual budget of $3.6 million, 35 year-round staff and over 350 volunteers. We have a diverse support base of over 14,000 members. Our Visitor Center is an award-winning green design building surrounded by nature trails and is a great work environment!

We have an exceptional Education department offering programs including field studies and outreach for schools, summer camps, public programs, and interpretive exhibits. We are seeking an educator who loves the outdoors and working with children, with excellent teaching, organizational and interpersonal skills. This part-time position reports directly to the Director of Education.

The essential responsibilities include:
- learning the field study curriculum, policies of the Mohonk Preserve, and its philosophy of environmental education;
- leading classes outdoors while teaching the outdoor field studies programs;
- general support of the education department;
- A commitment to the mission of the Mohonk Preserve is required.

The successful candidate has:
- Bachelor’s Degree in Environmental Education or related field;
- experience in outdoor and/or environmental education;
- a strong knowledge base of the natural and cultural history of the region;
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills are necessary to interact with staff, volunteers, children, teachers and the public in general;
- driver’s license;
- There is a significant fieldwork component to this position. Must be able to hike up to 5 miles with some elevation gain while carrying program equipment.

Excellent work environment with a staff of dedicated conservationists and a supportive team of professional environmental educators.

Salary starts at $12/hour (includes training); employment timeframe: Spring season - April 1 through June 6.

Only hard copy resumes will be accepted, with cover letter and references.
Please submit by March 24th 2014 to:
Director of Education, Mohonk Preserve, P.O. Box 715, New Paltz, NY 12561

No phone calls or emails please.
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