

## Seasonal Environmental Education Assistant

Lake Forest Open Lands Association, Lake Forest, IL.

### Interested in spending your summer outside working with children?

Lake Forest Open Lands is hiring a seasonal assistant to work with our Field Education team as we plan, organize and lead children's outdoor programs.

**Dates:** June 13<sup>th</sup>- August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Training Dates: June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- Program Dates: June 20<sup>th</sup>- August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- Applicants must be available for the entire season
- Paid position \$12-\$14/ hour depending on experience

Lake Forest Open Lands Association offers a variety of summer outdoor programs for children ages 2-12. We explore native habitats, learn outdoor skills like shelter building and campfire cooking, create nature art and discover the wonders of the natural world. Visit our [website](#) for program details.

### Responsibilities include:

- Attend training
- Plan, support and lead outdoor activities
- Supervise activities for groups of up to 12 children
- Ensure the health and safety of all participants
- Communicate with children, staff and parents
- Daily preparation, set up, clean up and maintenance of program materials and facilities

### Interested candidates should have the following qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age
- Energetic and enthusiastic
- Adaptable
- Enjoy working with children (prior experience preferred)
- Ability to manage a group of up to 12 children
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Basic knowledge of local ecosystems and/ or outdoor experience (camping, hiking, canoeing, etc.)
- Physical ability to lift and carry materials of up to 30 lbs.
- Certified in CPR/First Aid by program start date\*

*\*LFOLA will arrange this training if needed*

Lake Forest Open Lands Association is an independently funded non-profit conservation organization devoted to the acquisition and stewardship of our natural landscapes, and to ensuring all generations have a meaningful, lasting connection to nature. Lake Forest Open Lands is considered a regional leader in environmental education. We believe environmental education plays a key role in building community

support for the long-term commitment required to protect, restore and maintain native ecosystems and open space.

**To Apply:** Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and completed [application](#), and resume to [Jobs@lfol.org](mailto:Jobs@lfol.org). Applications are accepted until position is filled.

Applicants selected for the final stage of the hiring process must complete a background check.



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