PART TIME STORM WATER MANAGEMENT EDUCATOR - COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Job Post by: Branch Avenue In Bloom  
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Location: Temple Hills, Maryland  
Application Deadline: March 1, 2016

Branch Avenue In Bloom a program of the Maryland Small Business Development Center, affiliated with University Of Maryland. The Branch Avenue In Bloom Urban Farm in Temple Hills, Maryland tasked with developing innovative Strom Water Management programs and projects designed to:

- Promote community education and engagement in Storm water Management
- Develop Storm Water Stewardship age appropriate activities
- Create an Agriculturally and Storm Water Management signage
- Recruit volunteers for Urban Farm
- Collaborate with program team and community partners to develop strategies for long-term program sustainability in terms of funding, staffing, and other structures
- Follow up with community clients and create a database to track new Green Storm water installations
- Maintain and improve communication with and recognition of volunteers and supporters of Branch Avenue In Bloom
- Assist with development of short videos as necessary
- Responsible for organizing, carrying out, and cleaning up from workshops and assist with BAIB events
- Encourage Urban Farmers

PT Storm Water Educator

BIAB seeks a dynamic, self-motivated, focused leader to help develop and teach Strom Water Management education field studies to students, teachers, and the general public.
Responsibilities include:
- Working with the Programs Manager to develop engaging programming designed to connect people with the BAIB Urban Farm in all its varied forms.
- Serve as the lead educator to present programs to a variety of audiences (pre-school to adult) including but not limited to:
  - Develop and form partnership with Prince George’s County Public Schools
  - Community Outreach
  - Attend BAIB Design Committee Meetings
  - Upkeep and maintenance of program/project materials, facilities (may include live animals)
  - Assist with identifying and writing grants for the Urban Farm Project
  - Assist with other organizational efforts as assigned

This part-time (20 hrs/week) position requires actively working and teaching outdoors in natural surroundings under various outdoor environmental conditions as well as in the classroom is an eight month (March - October) position. Weekly schedules would be dependent on program bookings, and will require working on some weekends. Schedule flexibility is a must!

EDUCATION & SKILLS REQUIRED:
Bachelor’s Degree (preferred) in agricultural science, environmental science, environmental studies, natural sciences, science education, elementary/secondary education, natural resources management related field OR equivalent level of work experience in the indicated fields, along with:

- Experience teaching and/or working with children and/or adolescents
- Excellence in coordinating group dynamics
- Creative and open mind
- Subject to criminal background/fingerprinting check due to working with children
- Comfort in working in natural, outdoor settings
- Highly organized with excellent planning and communication skills, proficient with technology, works and collaborates well with others

DETAILS:
No benefits are available with this position. Dates and times of programs do vary considerably. Flexibility in scheduling is a must.

NOTE: As program base matures and expands, this position may evolve to be full-time.

HOW TO APPLY: Send Cover Letter, Resume to: jsmithfu@umd.edu