



RIVER LEGACY

FOUNDATION

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Naturalist
Reports: Naturalist Supervisor
Classification: Part-time (20-30hrs. per week), Nonexempt Hourly
Work Schedule: Monday – Saturday, flexible. Occasional weeknights may be required.

Position Overview:

River Legacy Nature Center in Arlington, TX is looking for a Part-Time Naturalist who has a passion for learning, teaching, and preserving the 1,300-acre floodplain woodland the Nature Center calls home. The Part-Time Naturalist will work primarily under the Naturalist Supervisor and is responsible for facilitating/developing programs to diverse audiences and caring for animal ambassadors that are housed in the Nature Center. Programs will include Field Investigations, Home School programs, Enrichment programs, Scout programs and summer classes. Other responsibilities may include assisting in Saturday family programs, community festivals and outreach programs.

Responsibilities:

- Assisting with daily care of animal ambassadors.
 - o Providing proper nutrition
 - o Cleaning Enclosures
 - o Enrichment to stimulate animals natural behaviors
 - o Welfare Checks
 - o Maintaining Industry Standards within our animal compounds
- Maintain, catalog, and preserve our extensive specimen collection following Industry Standards.
- Facilitate environmental field trips for 2nd-12th school groups.
- Developing curriculum, leading, and/or assisting with Enrichment programs.
- Facilitating Nature School Teachers with animal encounters/during class time.
- Leading/Assisting with Scout and Homeschool Programs.
- Leading/Assisting with Community Festivals such as Great Backyard Bird Count, Earth Day and W.A.T.E.R. Fest.
- Lead and/or assist with summer camps.
- Interacting with guests that visit the Nature Center.
- Requires occasional heavy lifting.
- Other Duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Life Science, Physical Science or Education Degree.
- 1 year of teaching experience in a formal or informal setting.
- Ability to write and develop new curriculum.
- Be able to work independently as well as a part of a team.
- Background in animal care and handling (primarily exotics).
- Strong public speaking experience.
- Knowledge of local flora/fauna.
- Certified interpretative guide.
- Multilingual.
- First Aid/CPR Certified.
- Knowledge of outdoor related activities.

Benefits:

- Career Advancement
- Professional Development
- Flexible Schedule

Submission:

Applicants must submit resume via email to connor@riverlegacy.org

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Information about River Legacy Foundation, River Legacy Park and River Legacy Nature Center can be found at www.riverlegacy.org