



Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

Mission: to inspire an understanding of the natural world and ourselves as part of it – past, present, and future.

Position Title: Environmental Educator

Job Summary

DPNC is seeking an educator to conduct environmental education programs for all ages. This is a year-round, full-time position (40 hours/week), and workdays will be Wednesday–Sunday. Some evening work will be required.

Primary Relationships

This position reports to the Education Director and works closely with the Education department, other staff, volunteers, and program participants of all ages and abilities.

Principle Responsibilities

- Developing and implementing environmental education curriculum.
- Teaching environmental education programs both on and offsite for all ages.
- Handling education animals, including snakes, turtles, and birds of prey.
- Various other duties as assigned by the Education Director.

Qualifications

- Completion of at least 2 years of college education in the fields of education, environmental education, biology, natural resources, or a related field. Equivalent experience may be considered.
- Prior relevant work experience is not required but preferred.
- Willingness to work a varied schedule.
- Willingness to work with live animals.
- Enthusiasm for interacting with children and teaching them about the natural world.
- Comfortable leading adult programs on environmental topics.
- Comfortable speaking publicly, managing small and large groups, both in a classroom setting and outside.
- Proficient knowledge of the area's natural history.
- A valid driver's license.

How to apply

Please email your resume and cover letter to:

Kim Hargrave, Education Director

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About DPNC

The Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center (DPNC) is a nonprofit nature center in Mystic, CT that offers environmental education programs for all ages. Since 1946, DPNC has provided the community and visitors with opportunities to better understand and appreciate the natural world and our place in it. DPNC manages and stewards a 400-acre greenway with more than 10 miles of trails that features 17th century stonewalls, woodlands, wetlands, and meadows. At the DPNC's main facility, the woodland campus, guests can discover nature through natural history exhibits and meeting rehabilitated wildlife. The creation of the Coogan Farm in 2013 has added additional layers of education, history, and a Giving Garden that donates thousands of pounds of bio-nutrient rich produce to the food insecure of New London County each year.

We encourage you to visit our website and social media channels to get a better idea of who we are and what we do:

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