

Part-Time Environmental Educator

The [Aldo Leopold Nature Center](http://aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org) (ALNC) seeks adaptable and engaging environmental educators to teach nature programs to school and community groups throughout the year. ALNC is a non-profit educational organization guided by Aldo Leopold's land ethic, with a mission to nurture children, their well-being, and environmental sustainability through connecting and learning in nature. ALNC serves children, teachers, and families through year-round programming that includes field trips, camps, a nature preschool, and public and private events.

ALNC is an equal opportunity employer [committed](#) to building and serving a culturally rich, inclusive staff that is well-equipped to serve our diverse community. We strongly encourage applicants from all backgrounds and identities to apply.

Time Commitment

This is a part-time position with variable hours available each week depending on program bookings and educator availability. Hours per week may fluctuate between 0 and 15, with fall and spring being our busier seasons. Most programs take place Monday-Friday between 9:00am and 2:30pm and preferred applicants will be regularly available for this entire time frame one or more days a week.

Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of this position is the planning and delivery of experiential nature programs for students in grades preK-8. Specific job duties include, but are not limited to:

- Facilitate a welcoming environment that is safe, inclusive, and fun for program participants.
- Teach nature-based field trip programs by adapting pre-written lesson plans to meet the needs of diverse school audiences.
- Arrive for scheduled shifts timely and consistently to ensure program needs are met.
- Optional: assist with the planning, prep, and implementation of full-day Vacation Day programs when local school districts are not in session.
- Optional: provide flex support across other program areas (preschool, afterschool, homeschool, etc.) as needed.

Ideal candidates will be able to manage a full schedule, work well in a team environment, and represent ALNC in a professional manner. Flexibility, initiative, the ability to problem solve, and a passion for working with children from all backgrounds is essential.

Qualifications

- At least 18 years of age and have completed high school or its equivalent.
- Vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Must pass a child care background check and fingerprint screen.

- Experience working with children in formal and/or non-formal educational settings.
- Interest in teaching a variety of natural history topics.
- Comfortable with a flexible schedule.

Compensation

Starting pay is \$17 per hour.

To Apply

Email your resume and general availability to education@aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.