



CHIPPEWA/LUCE/MACKINAC CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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"Our mission is to assist with land use and management through education, community projects and services."

Summer 2023 Education & Outreach Position

The Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District is seeking qualified candidates for a Summer 2023 Education and Outreach position. The position is an opportunity to learn and grow while gaining experience in environmental education/outreach in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. The position will be responsible for planning and providing environmental education opportunities throughout the Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District to both adults and youth. Planning and programming will be completed independently and at times in combination with other District programs and activities. Environmental Education lesson subjects will be led by CLMCD's mission and organizational goals. This is a non-formal education opportunity and will be a unique way to expand and broaden the candidates environmental and nontraditional teaching methods and skills outside of a formal classroom setting.

Experiences

- Work throughout the Eastern Upper Peninsula in the counties of Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac County which includes scenic locations such as the Straits of Mackinac, Soo Locks, Whitefish Point, Tahquamenon Falls, Hiawatha National Forest, U.S. 2 Lake Michigan Shoreline, Les Cheneaux Islands, and Drummond Island.
- Ability to utilize concepts learned through your career or degree program to independently design environmental education programming for a diverse population
- Continue to create a library of Environmental Education programming ideas for future opportunities
- Opportunity to work with a variety of partners and organizations
- Assist other staff with presenting outreach/education programs as requested
- Assist with special events and additional duties as assigned
- Manage time in a fast past environment

Qualifications

- Current teacher, instructor, professor, College junior/senior, or graduate student with a major in education with an emphasis in science, natural resources, or environmental education
 - *Others may apply, but need to provide details on past jobs or experiences with youth/adult education!*
- Self-starter with a "go-getter" personality is a must!
- Ability to think outside the box
- Experience working with adults and children in a traditional & non-traditional educational setting as well as recreational/outdoor settings
- Ability to plan and organize lessons at a high degree of quality and speed
- Ability to use social media including, Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Appropriate footwear is required (e.g., hiking shoes) and outerwear for all weather conditions (e.g., heat, cold, rain, wind)
- Valid State issued driver's license
- Reliable personnel transportation
- Available from mid-May to mid-August (~500 hours) ***The start date is flexible to accommodate current teachers or students!***
- Ability to take predetermined goals and achieve them by end of summer

Benefits:

- Hourly wage of \$17/hour
- Mileage if the use of personal vehicle is required
- Ability to set own schedule

**Please Note: Housing is not provided; however, housing is available through Lake Superior State University Housing Department at chosen intern's expense.*

How to Apply:

Email cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to Executive Director, Mike McCarthy at clmcd@macd.org with the subject: "2023 Education Internship." The cover letter should address your interest in applying for this position, your career goals, and how you anticipate this position will contribute to your professional development. **Application materials are due March 3rd, 2023 by 4:30pm.**

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