

Naples Botanical GARDEN

Position Description

Position Title: Educator I

Status: Full-time/Hourly

Department: Education and Visitor Experience

Reports directly to: Education Programs Manager

Organizational Description: Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre world-class paradise, featuring the flora and cultures of the tropics and subtropics, including Brazil, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia and Florida. The Garden's mission is to connect people and plants through display, education, conservation and science. The Garden's hands-on Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden, along with 90 acres of beautifully restored native habitats, formal Gardens, walking trails, and Buehler Family Foundation Enabling Garden offer education and enjoyment for people of all ages. Naples Botanical Garden is a 501(c)3 organization.

Position Summary: The mission of the Education & Visitor Experience department is to educate visitors and our community about plants' value to all life on Earth through engaging, accurate, and impactful experiences and interpretation and our vision is to be global leader in environmental education for all ages and audiences, resulting in measurable behavior change. To that end, Educator I will create and lead mission-driven programs and content for youth and adult audiences, both virtually and in-person. This is a full-time position.

Primary duties:

- Collaborate with Garden staff to plan and deliver formal and informal educational programming.
- Assist Garden staff and volunteers in day-to-day horticultural activities as needed.
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Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in education, environmental education, museum studies, horticulture, environmental studies, or an equivalent level of education and experience. Degree need not be complete at time of hire.
- Experience and confidence in delivering formal or informal youth, family, and adult programming
- Creativity, imagination, and the ability to inspire others to learn about the environment
- Familiarity with Office 365 and Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Experience with video production.
- Highly organized and motivated with a strong work ethic with superior communication skills, including facility with written communication
- Fluency in Spanish, including written proficiency, preferred
- Willingness and ability to work full days outdoors in a hot and humid environment and ability to lift and carry at least 35 pounds
- Possess a commitment to the Garden's mission of connecting people with plants with a demonstrated ability and interest in gardening.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule, including weekends
- Must possess a valid U.S. driver's license and reliable transportation
- Will be required to undergo a background check prior to being hired

To Apply: Please provide a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references by email to resumes@naplesgarden.org. Naples Botanical Garden is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Garden has a long-standing policy of employment and advancement based solely upon qualifications to perform the essential elements of a position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin or disability.