Environmental Program Instructor – Watershed Education by Bike

Job Description

The Greater Philadelphia YMCA is hiring part-time instructors for its growing after-school watershed education program. WEB (Watershed Education on Bicycles) is a groundbreaking program that gets youth active by teaching them how to safely ride an urban, suburban and trail environments, while also focusing on watershed and environmental education. Bicycles allow students to get out of the classroom and offers hands-on experiential learning opportunities in the community. When working in multiple environments, instructors will lead a class of 13 students in grades 5th-8th on program-owned bicycles through the trails in Camden and Burlington Counties, NJ. When working in our school aged child care setting, instructors will prepare and implement watershed education lessons/experiments with children grades K-8th.

Responsibilities

• Teach participants basic bicycle safety and maintenance;
• Teach participants watershed and environmental education;
• Lead program participants on short bike rides through their local community while discussing relevant watershed related topics and issues.
• Implement environmental education lessons and activities at several after-school sites
• Assist in developing lessons based on provided resources
• Attend all scheduled instructor meetings and trainings.
• Participate in community engagement events and activities, when scheduled.

Qualifications

• High school diploma or equivalent required, college degree preferred;
• Experience or interest in cycling & environmental education;
• Must be willing to travel to afterschool site throughout Burlington and Camden counties
• Have a basic knowledge of bicycle mechanics and be able to ride a bicycle at 8-12 MPH
• Strong classroom management, conflict resolution, and oral communication skills
• Ability to complete tasks independently

Hours of work available:
• Monday-Friday between 2:00-6:00pm, Wednesdays between 1:00-6:00pm
• Occasional weeknights for staff meetings; and occasional weekends for family engagement events

Salary: $13.00 to $15.00 /hour

To apply:
• Email resume and cover letter to our Director, Jaimee.cliver@philaymca.org
• or apply online at Indeed.com – Search “Environmental Program Instructor”