

Educator: *Environmental, Farm to School, After School, Part-time*

JOB SUMMARY

The Educator will work up to 20 hours per week as part of the Education Team, supporting the School Programs Manager and Youth Education Programs Manager to deliver environmental science, farm to school, after school, homeschool, school break camp, and scout programming in Decatur and Atlanta. The Educator will teach field trips at the Wylde Center's 5 Green Spaces and in school at City Schools of Decatur, Atlanta Public Schools, and a number of other partner schools in the area. Additional responsibilities include: planning, prepping, teaching lessons, and collecting data. This position is part-time.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead in school programs in Atlanta and Decatur Schools. Programs include school garden lessons, environmental science lessons, food and nutrition lessons.
- Create lesson plans and activities for the programs.
- Prepare and organize materials for lessons.
- Lead or teach field trips at Wylde Center Green Spaces.
- Teach scout programs at Wylde Center Green Spaces.
- Lead After School programs at our partner residences and Edgewood Community Learning Garden.
- Additional hours possible teaching camps

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Qualifications

- Experience working with elementary-school-aged children.
- Experience working in a classroom, camp, or afterschool environment.
- The ability to read and follow a lesson plan.
- Gardening experience (professional or hobby)
- A passion for growing, preparing, and eating whole foods.
- Able to work outside to facilitate hands-on learning about sustainable agriculture and the environment.
- Knowledgeable of environmental science, gardening, and basic culinary skills.
- Able to practically instruct students in environmental science, gardening, and basic culinary skills.
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and professionalism at all times.
- Strong communication, organizational, time-management, and computer skills.
- All applicants of the Wylde Center must pass a background check.



Educator, Part-time

Preferred Qualifications

- School or community garden experience
- Classroom experience or teaching children in some capacity

ENVIRONMENTAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

Environment:

- Able to work outside in extreme temperatures and weather conditions and on uneven surfaces
- Ability to lift up to 25 pounds
- This position will be expected to work at multiple school and garden locations, both indoors and outdoors.

Travel: Access to reliable transportation to travel between multiple program sites

ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION

Compensation: \$16/hour

Schedule: This is a part-time position. The educator will work up to 20 hours per week.

Work Location: 435 Oakview Rd., Decatur GA 30030

Contact: Rosemary Crump-Sims, Education Director
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Post Date: April 20, 2023

Application Information: Please submit your resume, references, and cover letter to Rosemary Crump-Sims, at rosemary@wyldecenter.org with “**Educator 2023**” in the subject line. **Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.**

Start Date: May 2023

WHO WE ARE

The mission of Wylde Center is to connect people to nature.

Wylde Center accomplishes this through educational programs, events and greenspaces that actively engage youth, families and individuals in their environment, health and community, and that develop skills in environmental science, sustainable urban living, organic gardening, health, and nutrition.

The organization strives to provide an environment that cultivates a spirit of service, respect for diversity, global citizenship and character. Our commitment to a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture is reflected in a community in which differences are embraced, and staff, volunteers, and community partners have a sense of belonging.

At Wylde Center, we hire culturally competent and responsive candidates who believe in the critical importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in the success of an organization and can effectively incorporate those principles in their professional roles. Wylde Center actively seeks candidates from historically underrepresented populations.

Wylde Center was founded in 1997 out of a need to provide opportunities to experience nature in an urban environment. As a result of the community's involvement and commitment, the organization has evolved into a large and active nonprofit organization operating five greenspaces (Oakhurst Garden, Sugar Creek Garden, Hawk Hollow, Edgewood Community Learning Garden, and the Mulberry Fields Garden) in four different Decatur and Atlanta neighborhoods, open year round for the community, for events and for Wylde Center's educational programs.

Additionally, Wylde Center provides one of the largest youth environmental and science education programs in metro-Atlanta, including the Decatur Farm to School program, Atlanta Farm to School, Healthy Living by Healthy Growing at the Decatur Housing Authority, and science program and field trips linked to Common Core standards.