

## **Per Diem Birthday Educator Job Description**

Alley Pond Environmental Center strives to educate children in the New York metropolitan area to develop a love and respect for animals and nature. We are currently hiring per-diem educators to lead birthday parties on the weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for college students studying education or environmental science and recently retired teachers who have a genuine love of nature and working with kids.

### **SALARY:**

\$18.75/hr while in training/salary increases commensurate with education

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \* Experience working with children
- \* Kind and friendly demeanor with children (Toddlers-Middle Schoolers)
- \* Comfortable handling small mammals, birds, reptiles (snakes and turtles), insects and other animals
- \* Excellent speaking skills
- \* Energetic and outgoing personality
- \* Ability to adapt to changing situations and control groups of children
- \* Must be comfortable dealing with parents in addition to children
- \* Must be able to legally work in the U.S.
- \*Must commit to position for a minimum of 6 months
- \*Background in science, environmental education or teaching is a plus

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- \* Lead birthday parties for groups of up to 20 children. This will include general programs and more specialized animal care and survivor parties for older children.
- \* **MUST** be available both Saturday and Sunday
- \*Not required but driver's license, and a car is a plus
  
- \*New hires must undergo a background check

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: [contact@alleypond.org](mailto:contact@alleypond.org)