



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ~ Conservation Educator**

### **The successful candidate will:**

- promote, schedule and present education programs to diverse audiences including schools PK-12, youth groups, families, and adults;
- organize, facilitate and evaluate teacher/educator workshops;
- maintain outdoor learning spaces/demonstration gardens;
- train volunteers to present education programs to diverse audiences and maintain outdoor learning spaces;
- write articles for newsletters and press releases;
- provide content for website and social media;
- oversee education equipment and supplies, including educational rental items;
- maintain educator contact list/school directory; and
- partner with other agencies for workshops, initiatives and events.

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience facilitating inquiry-based, experiential learning
- Experience working with children and adults
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Foundational knowledge in natural resource management, especially related to soil science, water quality, stormwater and low impact development, and agriculture and farming practices
- Ability to identify and implement projects and management needs in outdoor learning spaces including native and invasive plant identification skills
- Certification (or ability to earn certification) as a Facilitator in some or all of the following: Project WET, Healthy Water/Healthy People, Project WILD, Project Aquatic WILD, Project Learning Tree, Getting Little Feet WET, Growing Up WILD, and Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood
- Experience performing (or ability to learn) water quality sampling and credible data collecting
- Familiarity with age-appropriate education content
- Ability to work a flexible schedule that includes evening and weekend events
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite and Google platform
- Ability to lift 30 pounds, and load and unload program equipment and supplies.
- Minimum of an Associate degree (A.S. or A.A.) in a related field
- Proof of valid Ohio driver's license and remain insurable.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug screening and Federal background security check.

**Employment status:** Part-time (20-32 hours per week), permanent position, subject to a 6-month probationary period.

**Salary & benefits:** Hourly wage commensurate with experience. This position will participate in Public Employees Retirement System (PERS); and is eligible for deferred compensation; paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays; health, dental, and vision benefits; and life insurance.

### **Application procedure:**

- Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District, 771 East Main St., Suite 100, Newark, OH 43055 or [information@LickingSWCD.com](mailto:information@LickingSWCD.com).
- Application Deadline – All documents must be received by mail, email or in person at the Soil & Water office by 4:00p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018.