

The Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS), support charity for the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo (BAMZ), invites applications for the below listed position.

BZS EDUCATOR - SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

A rewarding job in a charity dedicated to providing free environmental education to all of Bermuda's school children.

JOB CHALLENGE

Develop, promote and conduct BZS Education Programmes to inspire interest, respect and appreciation for Bermuda's natural environments.

JOB DUTIES

Schools Programme:

- Teach existing BZS natural history classes to primary, middle and senior school students; in particular, promote and deliver the GASS (Generating Academic Success in Science) classes to primary and middle school students
- Design and facilitate new classes and activities on Bermuda natural history topics and the BAMZ exhibits for children from primary to senior high school and their educators
- Assists with the redesign of Public School education for primary schools
- Assists with the development and delivery of BZS curriculum created for the STEM signature at Cedarbridge
- Liaise with teachers, schools, committees, employees, volunteers and other external contacts to promote and discuss BAMZ/BZS educational programmes
- Develop and provide learning and/or support material for children, educators, volunteers and staff (on-site classes, school visits and activities, etc.)
- Perform administrative tasks as required

Camps:

- Assists with the planning and delivery of the spring, fall and winter camps
- Assists with the planning, staffing and delivery of the summer Aqua Camps

Kids on the Reef / Marine Science programme:

- Assists with the delivery of the academic portion of the class
- Assists with the in-water portion of the programmes, including snorkeling

Other Responsibilities:

- Assist with the planning and delivery of Environmental Youth Conferences
- Assist with Special Events: e.g. Open Houses, fundraising events, World Ocean Day
- Participate in Educational Professional Development that is arranged for BZS Education Department staff
- Keep abreast of local and global trends and activities regarding conservation, natural heritage preservation and make appropriate recommendations for the education programmes

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- University degree in a related field (e.g. Environmental Studies/Science, Biology, Zoology, Education, etc.) or equivalent work experience
- Extensive knowledge of Bermuda's natural history and environments
- Extensive knowledge of learning/teaching techniques and concepts
- Competence in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) and other computer applications
- Experience with knowing, understanding and being able to align curriculum and content with Bermuda's educational system
- Experience and competence with audio visual devices used in the classroom to enhance learning experiences
- CPR certified
- Minimum two years' experience in teaching natural sciences
- Experience in developing educational programmes and/or activities
- Exposure to not-for-profit local or overseas similar organisations considered an asset
- Experience in conducting scientific research considered an asset

Application deadline: Tuesday, 4th January, 2022
Apply in writing to the:
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