Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Inc.
Department of Environmental Health

Seeking – Part Time Environmental Health Educator (Bilingual)

The Department of Environmental Health at the Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Inc. (SSCHC) is seeking a part-time employee to support its ongoing Environmental Health Education programming. The term of service is likely to run through October 2016, with the possibility of extension beyond that timeframe. The successful candidate is bilingual (English/Spanish), able to start immediately, and is expected to contribute 10-15 hours per week.

Compensation
Compensation will be based on experience, and is estimated at $15-$20 per hour. No benefits will be offered.

Duties
Working with the Director of Environmental Health and other staff as appropriate, the primary duties of the successful candidate will contribute to three distinct projects.

1. Afterschool Programming (February-June 2016)

   SSCHC is partnering with two south side schools to provide afterschool programming. Titled *KK River Explorers*, the program focuses on place-based environmental health and outdoor recreation with student creation of a field guide explaining various aspects of the Kinnickinnic River Watershed. Participants will be 4th to 7th grade students at Lincoln Avenue School and Windlake Elementary School. Lessons will be taught at the schools with outings to Pulaski Park and the Kinnickinnic River Trail. The programming will run from approximately 3:45 to 5:00pm Monday to Thursday. The program will begin on Monday, February 29th and run to Thursday, June 2nd.

   The Environmental Health Educator will be able to:
   
   A. Present lessons to students at the two participating schools.
   B. Gather, organize and prepare necessary materials for the lessons.
   C. Communicate with students in a manner that balances classroom management and student empowerment.
   D. Assist Department staff in the curriculum and lesson design of the program.
   E. Facilitate outdoor learning experiences with students at Pulaski Park and the Kinnickinnic River Trail.
   F. Communicate with students and parents in Spanish.

2. Summer Camp (May-August 2016)

   Building on the Afterschool Program described above, the Summer Camp version of KK River Explorers will target Afterschool participants and youth that live along the KK River Corridor. The program focuses on place-based environmental health and outdoor recreation with student creation of a field guide explaining various aspects of the Kinnickinnic River Watershed. Participants will be 4th to 7th grade
students. Sessions will meet at the Pulaski Park pavilion with excursions to the KK River Trail. The programming will run from approximately 1:00 to 4:00pm each Wednesday from June 20th to August 26th.

The Environmental Health Educator will be able to:

A. Present lessons to Summer Camp participants.
B. Gather, organize and prepare necessary materials for the lessons.
C. Communicate with students in a manner that encourages positive student behaviors and student empowerment.
D. Assist Department staff in the curriculum and lesson design of the program.
E. Facilitate outdoor learning experiences with students at Pulaski Park and the Kinnickinnic River Trail.
F. Communicate with students and parents in Spanish.

3. Environmental Stewardship Workshops (April-October 2016)

SSCHC is presenting a series of environmental stewardship workshops focusing on understanding the ongoing restoration of the Kinnickinnic River. The workshops are focusing on flood risk management, water quality, habitat, river fisheries, and outdoor recreation. They will be co-facilitated with staff from our project partners Urban Ecology Center, Trout Unlimited, Southeastern Wisconsin Watersheds Trust, and Milwaukee Riverkeeper. There will be approximately 16 workshops being held from May to September on occasional weekday evenings and weekend days.

The Environmental Health Educator will be able to:

A. Facilitate workshop experiences to a variety of ages.
B. Cooperate with staff from partner agencies.
C. Communicate effectively in English and Spanish.
D. Assist Department staff in the development and refinement of the workshops.
E. Facilitate outdoor learning experiences with residents at Pulaski Park and the Kinnickinnic River Trail.

Next Steps
Candidates should submit a resume by email, using the contact information included below.

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