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## Conservation Science Educator

### **Position Summary:**

Creek Lands Conservation (CLC) seeks a full-time educator to join our Conservation Science Education team. The successful candidate will work with our Education Program Manager and other team members to support our fast-growing and very popular programs. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to experience how to use formal and informal education to help develop eco-stewards. Our programs cover topics related to conservation, restoration, climate science, traditional ecological knowledge, curriculum development, outdoor learning adventures, leadership skills, career technical education, and team building activities.

### **The Programs:**

CLC has funding to provide in-classroom + field trip programs for grades 3-6, and a Central Coast Youth Environmental Stewardship Program for middle school students.

### **The Organization:**

CLC is a nonprofit public benefit corporation in Arroyo Grande, California. Our purpose is to conserve and restore watersheds and nearshore marine ecosystems on California's Central Coast through conservation science, education, and action. CLC envisions Central Coast ecosystems and communities where nature and people thrive.

**Position:** Conservation Science Educator

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Supervisor:** Education Program Manager

**Salary Range:** \$22-\$25 per hour (dependent on experience)

**Terms:** Full time

**Location:** Mixed office work, remote work, field-based work

**Duties:**

- Support schools that are using our Protecting Our Watershed grades 3-6 curriculum.
- Support the Central Coast Youth Environmental Stewardship summer day camp for middle school students.
- Lead outdoor adventures (hiking, kayaking, etc.).
- Communicate effectively (email, verbal, social media, etc.) with program participants, CLC staff, partner organization's staff, CLC science education manager, and public audiences as directed by supervisor.
- Use evaluation tools and communicate with the Education Program Manager to continually improve the curriculum.

**Minimum Required Skills/Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in a science or education discipline, OR relevant experience.
- Knowledge of and/or interest in environmental and climate science.
- Interest in making connections with program participants, supporting participants in growing their leadership skills, and inspiring them to become stewards of the environment.
- Experience in the education field and/or facilitation of youth education programs.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to make confident decisions.
- Ability to multi-task.
- Independent and self-motivated.
- Comfortable working as a team member.
- Ability to carry 40 lbs. and walk on uneven terrain.
- Ability to walk up to 3 miles on uneven terrain and trails.
- Access to reliable transportation, hold a valid driver's license, and ability to pass a background check.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume to [danielle@creeklands.org](mailto:danielle@creeklands.org) and include "Conservation Science Educator" in the subject line. Letter(s) of recommendation are optional. Accepting applications until 3/31/24.

*CLC is an equal opportunity employer.*

