



**MOHONK PRESERVE**  
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***Position Announcement***

***Mohonk Preserve, New York State's largest member & visitor supported nature preserve, is seeking an Environmental Educator to fill the position of:***

***Seasonal Environmental Educator (10 month, P/T)***

The Mohonk Preserve helps to protect the Shawangunk Mountains region and inspire people to care for, enjoy, and explore their natural world. The Preserve manages 8,000 acres of the northern Shawangunk Mountains in Ulster County, NY through four integrated programs – Conservation Science, Education, Land Stewardship, and Land Protection, and is a regional model for large-scale conservation planning. We have an annual budget of \$3.8 million, 35 year-round staff, over 350 volunteers, and a diverse support base of over 16,000 members.

We have an exceptional Education department offering field studies and outreach programs for schools, summer camps, public programs, and interpretive exhibits. We are seeking an educator who loves the outdoors and working with children, with excellent teaching, organizational and interpersonal skills. This part-time, ten month position reports directly to the Director of Education.

The essential responsibilities include:

- learning and teaching the field study and outreach curricula, policies of the Mohonk Preserve, and its philosophy of Environmental Education;
- leading six weeks of summer camps outdoors while teaching environmental education;
- general support of the Education department;
- A commitment to the mission of the Mohonk Preserve is required.

The successful candidate has:

- Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Education or related field;
- experience in outdoor and/or environmental education;
- a strong knowledge base of the natural and cultural history of the region;
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills are necessary to interact with staff, volunteers, children, teachers and the public in general;
- driver's license and a vehicle;
- There is a significant fieldwork component to this position. Must be able to hike up to 5 miles with some elevation gain while carrying program equipment.

Excellent work environment with a staff of dedicated conservationists and a supportive team of professional environmental educators.

**Salary of \$14-15/hour commensurate with experience for teaching education programs; plus stipend for summer camps averaging \$17.50/hour. Housing is provided during employment duration from March 1 to Dec. 31 with the option to rent in Jan. and Feb. at \$400/mo.**

**Only hard copy resumes will be accepted, with cover letter and 3 references.**

***Please submit by February 15, 2017 to:***

***Director of Education, Mohonk Preserve, P.O. Box 715, New Paltz, NY 12561***

No phone calls or emails please.

Mohonk Preserve is an Equal Opportunity Employer