



Education Services Manager

McHenry County Conservation District

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Closing Date: 2024-10-23

Salary: \$73,382-\$91,728 (DOQ)

Description:

ABOUT US

The McHenry County Conservation District's mission is to preserve, restore, and manage natural areas and open spaces for their intrinsic value and for the benefit of present and future generations. Since 1971, McHenry County Conservation District has been protecting natural areas, preserving our water sources, enhancing wildlife habitats and improving outdoor education and recreational opportunities.

Today, the District manages over 25,800 acres of diverse open land, including woodlands, prairies, wetlands, ponds, creeks, and rivers. With 35 sites open to the public, visitors can enjoy a variety of outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, camping, paddling, fishing, and picnicking. These wide open spaces provide nearly endless opportunities for year-round exploration to over one million visitors.

JOB OVERVIEW:

Join a leader in environmental conservation in northern Illinois! The McHenry County Conservation District is seeking an inspiring and experienced leader to oversee our Education Services Department. This role is critical in shaping the future of our environmental education programs, managing staff, and coordinating special events and vendor partnerships to provide meaningful educational experiences for our community.

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate a high level of responsibility in managing budgets, utilizing district resources, and enhancing public relations. The ideal candidate will bring both passion and expertise in environmental education, with the ability to engage and positively interact with others in a professional setting. Strong organizational skills and excellent verbal and written communication are essential for the planning, direction, and coordination of services and programs.

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Education, Interpretation, Outdoor Education, Science Teaching, or a related field, along with at least seven (7) years of relevant experience in environmental education and interpretation. A minimum of five (5) years of supervisory experience is also required. If you are ready to lead with passion and make a lasting impact, we encourage you to apply!

BENEFITS: As a full-time position, this position is provided with generous benefits including, but not

limited to, insurance (medical, dental, vision, and life), holiday pay, paid time off, and IMRF pension.

CLOSING DATE: October 23, 2024

APPLICATION: Applicant can locate the online application and job description at <https://mccdistrict.applicantpro.com/jobs/> . For questions, call 815-276-9300.