



## Stony Kill Foundation, Inc.

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### OUTDOOR EDUCATOR - STONY KILL FOUNDATION

Stony Kill Foundation oversees the daily operations and community programming at Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center in Wappingers Falls, NY. Our mission is to connect the public to nature, sustainable farming and local history. Our hands-on programs provide environmental education through the lens of agriculture.

Thousands of people visit the 750-acre farm each year, participating in our signature environmental education programs, growing fruits and veggies in the community garden, hiking the trails, and enjoying the outdoors. The beautiful Stony Kill Farm is a place where people from all backgrounds and walks of life can slow down, admire the scenery, and connect with the environment.

Stony Kill Foundation is committed to fostering inclusivity and diversity at work and throughout our programs connecting people with the history, agriculture, and environment of Stony Kill Farm.

#### Position Summary

Stony Kill Foundation is hiring Outdoor Educators to work at Stony Kill Farm. The role requires the person to facilitate outdoor, environmental and agricultural lessons ranging from animal husbandry to orienteering. The ideal candidate is curious, personable, reliable and hard working with previous experience working with children. This is an on-call, part-time, per diem position that is scheduled to work on an “as required” and “as available” basis. This is an in-person position that reports to the Program Director.

**Employment period:** This is a flexible, on-call, per diem job. Working hours are dependent on school/user group schedules.

**Hours per week:** Hours per week vary on an as-needed basis, with a maximum of 30 hours per week.

**Compensation:** Hourly pay is \$16.50/hour.

#### Responsibilities

- Plan, set up and facilitate environmental, agricultural, and outdoor education lessons from the Stony Kill Foundation curriculum.
- Ensure program supplies are kept in order and in good condition.
- Manage all aspects of group safety.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications**

- Previous teaching, outdoor education or summer camp experience required.
- Must be in good general health, able to hike, lift, and spend periods of time outdoors.
- Must have the ability to be flexible and adjust to changes quickly.
- Must be comfortable and confident supervising and teaching participants in large and small groups.
- Must have the ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Must handle concerns/issues in a constructive manner.
- Driver's license preferred.

**COVID-19 & Vaccination Considerations:**

Stony Kill Foundation takes our responsibility to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 very seriously. In-person programming conducted at Stony Kill during the pandemic follows guidelines set by New York State and the Centers for Disease Control to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Applicants will be expected to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination prior to their first teaching date.

**Application Instructions:**

Please email your resume along with contact information (email, phone, and best time to call) to Debbie Muesser at [debbie@stonykill.org](mailto:debbie@stonykill.org).