Early Childhood Environmental Educator
Gilsland Farm Audubon Center, Falmouth, ME

Maine Audubon is hiring a part-time Early Childhood Environmental Educator to join its dynamic team based in Falmouth, ME. Since 1843, Maine Audubon has worked to conserve Maine’s wildlife and wildlife habitat by engaging people in education, conservation, and action.

Position Overview
We are seeking an Early Childhood Environmental Educator Maine Audubon’s headquarters at Gilsland Farm in Falmouth, Maine. The Early Childhood Environmental Educator reports to the Associate Education Director and is responsible for delivering nature-based outreach programs at local preschools and family programs on site at Gilsland Farm. Our programs are designed to foster environmental literacy and build connection to the natural world in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities
- Deliver developmentally-appropriate outreach and family programs tied to Maine Audubon’s mission;
- Be able to adapt existing curriculum to different early childhood audiences and settings;
- Work closely with Education Program Coordinator on scheduling, invoicing, and other program administration;
- Communicate professionally with teachers and caregivers.

Qualifications
- Experience and demonstrated ability working with children ages 2-5, ideally in outdoor or nature-based settings;
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, inclusion, and culturally responsive teaching;
- B.A./B.S. (or be working towards one) in education, biology, or environmental studies preferred;
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and flexibility, along with the ability to collaborate effectively with others;
- Knowledge of Maine’s flora, fauna, and ecological concepts;
- Access to reliable transportation or a clean driving record;
- Must have or be willing to obtain Adult/Pediatric First Aid and CPR certification;
- Must pass a criminal background check.
We encourage you to apply even if you don’t meet 100% of the requirements but believe that you would be a good fit for this position.

**Physical Requirements/ Working Conditions**

- Able to often lift objects up to 50 pounds when setting up program space or transporting program materials;
- Able to frequently hike all trails on Gilsland Farm property as part of program;
- Able to work outdoors in all environmental and weather conditions.

**Timing, Compensation, and Benefits**

- Approx. 10-15 hours/week, mostly weekday mornings. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply and to include details about availability in their cover letters.
- Salary range: $16-18/hr, dependent on experience, responsibilities, and qualifications.

**To apply:** Please send a cover letter and resume to mwoodring@maineaudubon.org, with the subject line “Early Childhood Environmental Educator Position.” Review of applications will be ongoing with an anticipated start date as early as 8/30/2023.

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