PART TIME SEASONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR POSITION
AVAILABLE AT GROWNYC

Educating Teens about the Bronx River Watershed.

Working with local teens from April through August, the Environmental Educator (EE) will visit five Central/South Bronx area community gardens that contain rainwater harvesting systems to take measurements one to two times per week to assess the effectiveness of RWH systems to divert water from the Bronx River watershed. Measurements include: amount of water collected, water level in the tank, amount of water used for irrigation, amount of rainfall, how gardeners use the system, problems with the system. These will be recorded once or twice per week depending on the season. The EE will pair RWH monitoring with other work in the area such as identifying leaky fire-hydrants and clogged catch basins and then report those to the appropriate agencies e.g. NYC DEP. Science concepts such as erosion, soil compaction, infiltration, porosity, permeability, the water cycle, etc. will be incorporated into students training. Students will learn about NYC’s entire water supply system from its source in the Catskills to its use in people’s homes to the entry of wastewater into the combined sewer system where water goes into the street runoff and finally treatment in sewage plants.

- April-June- circa 8 Hours per week
- July-August – circa 15 Hours per week

Qualifications:
Required:
- Experience doing environmental education with youth
- Associates Degree
Preferred:
- Bachelors Degree
- Spanish language skills

Compensation: $25/hr.

Interested applicants should email resume, cover letter and 3 references by March 18, 2011 to: Mzamm@grownyc.org or fax to 212-788-7913 Attn: M. Zamm

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