

## ***The Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy*** **Children's Naturalist/Teacher**

The Children's Naturalist/Teacher (CNT) is responsible for teaching outdoor environmental, biological, and earth science education programs to second and third grade schoolchildren. The position involves working on scheduled weekdays as one of several school field trips instructors. The CNT will work at *The Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy*, a wildlife reserve.

### **Supervision**

- The CNT works under the direct supervision of the Program Director.

### **Duties**

- Responsible for ensuring field trip programs are taught in accordance with the field trip curriculum and requirements of the group attending.
- Attend a training session for each grade-level program taught.
- Total time involved for a field trip is generally from 7:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., with actual instruction taking place from about 9:30 A.M. until 12:00 noon. Time prior and subsequent to instruction is used for logistics, as well as set up & break down of instructional materials.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications & Requirements**

- Enthusiasm and an ethic of conservation for the natural world, as well as a desire to share these sentiments with children.
- Comfortable in an outdoor setting where there may be poison oak, varying weather conditions, snakes, mountain lions, and other wildlife.
- Able to walk on unpaved trails, and up & down hills.
- **Regular, reliable and punctual attendance.** Sixty or more students may attend each field trip. The instructional team depends on all members to make students' experience fun & educational!
- Ability to work well with limited supervision & demonstrate flexibility.
- Some knowledge of California plant & animal life highly desirable.
- Experience working with children in an educational setting preferred.
- First Aid and CPR training desirable.
- Science background not mandatory, will train.
- Fingerprinting required.

### **To Apply**

- To obtain an application & schedule an interview, contact Emily Igarashi, *Conservancy Program Director*, by calling 949-489-9778 or sending email to [emily@theconservancy.org](mailto:emily@theconservancy.org).