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## CREW Land & Water Trust Seasonal Naturalist Position Description

**OUR MISSION:** *The CREW Land & Water Trust is dedicated to the preservation and stewardship of the water resources and natural communities in and around the 60,000-acre Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (CREW).*

The CREW Land & Water Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit conservation organization that partners with private businesses and public agencies (including the South Florida Water Management District (FWMD) and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)) to purchase and protect the lands within CREW. CREW Trust's environmental education and public outreach programs for adults and children are the first introduction to nature and CREW for many people in the community. Therefore, CREW Trust educators and naturalists serve a critically important role in our small non-profit.

### WHO YOU'LL BE

CREW Trust's Seasonal Naturalists are responsible for supporting seasonal educational programs that occur between the months of October and April, particularly *Walk Through a Watershed* and *Soil ROCKS!* programs for third and second graders, respectively. Seasonal Naturalists may also support other programs such as for homeschools, charter schools, and private schools. By helping facilitate these programs, naturalists help connect hundreds of kids, parents, and teachers with nature, supplementing their classroom learning with hands-on in-the-field experiences on any of the four CREW Trust trail systems in SWFL. This position reports to the Education Coordinator. The primary working locations are the CREW Marsh Trails (4600 Corkscrew Rd) and the CREW Cypress Dome Trails (3980 Corkscrew Rd).

### HOW YOU'LL STAY BUSY

- Facilitate portions of *Walk Through a Watershed* and *Soil ROCKS!*, such as dipnetting, birding, or scavenger hunts.
- Attend and participate in seasonal teacher trainings.
- Support programs as sweep - carry emergency supplies like water and electrolytes, keep the group together, and escort participants to the trailhead when needed.
- Help maintain educational materials needed for seasonal programs such as maintaining CREW Trust's skull collection, disinfect clipboards, and inventory broken supplies.
- Document educational programs by means of basic photography and videography.

### WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Qualifications of the ideal candidate include:

- Experience working with children K-12
- Flexible availability, primarily mornings Tuesday-Thursday in the months of October, November, January, and February
- Knowledge of or the ability to quickly learn the natural communities of Southwest Florida
- Comfortable outside leading hikes and other outdoor activities in the sometimes hot, wet, and buggy climate of Southwest Florida
- Must pass a background check



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## **HOURS AND COMPENSATION**

Seasonal Naturalists will be paid with a generous stipend per educational program. During the busiest weeks, naturalists could expect to work 15+ hours.

## **APPLY!**

Send your resume, cover letter, and completed application to Julie Motkowicz at [education@crewtrust.org](mailto:education@crewtrust.org). Applications can be found on our website under careers or by [this link](#).