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## **Outreach Educator/Naturalist - iSEE**

Reports to: Outreach Coordinator

Full-time (exempt) position

Salary: \$32,000-\$38,000

Located in the heart of Ogden, Utah, the Ogden Nature Center is an award-winning 152-acre nature preserve and education center. The Ogden Nature Center offers a wide variety of classes & workshops for all ages, summer camps, plus hiking trails live animal exhibits, self-guided experiences, great community events and more.

The Outreach Educator/Naturalist is primarily responsible for providing off-site nature education programs to 1st grade students throughout the state of Utah. During the summer months, they provide instruction for summer camp groups, ages pre-k through 12.

Full time Position - 40 hrs. per week

Monday through Friday (September through May)

Monday through Friday with occasional Saturdays (June, July, and August)

### **Responsibilities Include:**

- Provide environmental education programming to first grade students throughout the state of Utah.
- Transport materials and animals for programming using company vehicle.
- Assist with the creation and implementation of on-site education programs as assigned, including school programs, preschool programs, summer camps, summer Saturday programs and community programs.
- Handle and transport animals for educational presentations.
- Assist in maintaining accurate records of education programs, materials, travel expenses and mileage reports.
- Participate in events and fundraisers.
- Assist with PR opportunities, including booths at community events and the farmer's market.
- Other tasks as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- An undergraduate degree or higher in environmental education, wildlife biology, education, or related field preferred.
- Prior handling of small reptiles and experience in informal education is highly desirable.
- Must be able to hold and move birds of prey, snakes, and other wildlife safely.
- Must be able to lift 25 pounds, walk up to one mile on uneven terrain in all weather conditions, and speak to large groups.
- Enjoys working with people of all ages and has excellent interpersonal skills.



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- Must be articulate, with good writing skills.
  - Highly organized.
  - Computer proficient (Word, Excel, email).
  - Must enjoy working and being outdoors.

**Benefits:**

- Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Simple IRA retirement plan with company match.
- \$33,000 -38,000 starting salary depending on experience.
- Generous paid leave time, plus paid holidays, and additional paid vacation days.
- The opportunity to be a part of a passionate and talented team.
- Discounts at the Nest Gift Shop.

**Requirements:**

- Must be able to work occasional evenings and Saturdays in the summer months.
- Must be willing and able to travel for programs for up to a week at a time.
- Must be willing and able to drive long distances in a company vehicle.
- Must be a US citizenship or be a lawful permanent resident.
- Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record.
- Must be able to perform strenuous outdoor work under all weather conditions.
- Must pass a background check.
- Must provide 3 professional references.

For more information about the Ogden Nature Center, visit [www.ogdennaturecenter.org](http://www.ogdennaturecenter.org).

**Application Process:**

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and at least three references in a single PDF document to [jobs@ogdennaturecenter.org](mailto:jobs@ogdennaturecenter.org). Note – we will not contact references without informing applicants beforehand. Open until filled—we will begin reviewing applications Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Questions?**

Contact Isa Del Bello, Director of Education, with any questions about this position.  
[idelbello@ogdennaturecenter.org](mailto:idelbello@ogdennaturecenter.org).

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*placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.*

*Committed to an inclusive and equitable work environment, BIPOC candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. We know that systemic inequities in hiring have caused people from historically marginalized groups to only apply to jobs if they meet 100% of the qualifications. We encourage you to break this statistic and apply, as no one ever meets 100% of the qualifications.*

*Disclaimer: The information in this job description indicates the general nature and level of work expected of employees in this classification. It is not designed to contain, nor be interpreted as, a comprehensive inventory of duties, responsibilities, qualifications, and objectives required of employees assigned to this job.*