



Classroom Visit Instructor

Position: Classroom Visit Instructor

Locations: Onsite at schools in Southern Oregon

Reports to: Program Director

Schedule: On scheduled days, lessons are from 8:30-10 and/or 10:30-12pm; Training schedule is flexible.

Application deadline: Until filled

Compensation: \$30/ hour

Term: Late August- Late September 2024

Do you want to help get 5th and 6th grade students excited about science and the outdoors? Are you interested in education, but don't have the time to commit to a long-term position?

We are looking for **short-term instructors for approximately 20 pre-scheduled lessons** this fall.

Instructors do **not** need to be available for all 20 lessons. This position is ideal for college/graduate students or substitute teachers. Longer-term, overnight Outdoor School Instructor positions. Longer term overnight Outdoor School positions are available in addition to classroom instructors and you can apply for and work both without schedule conflict.

Outdoor School (ODS) is a multi-day, immersive educational experience for 5th and 6th grade students in Oregon. At Rogue ODS, we visit classes on three different occasions before they come to Camp Latgawa for an overnight field trip. During these classroom visits, staff will ground students in the Indigenous and natural histories of Southern Oregon and teach observation skills that students will use during their time at ODS.

What the role is:

- Deliver pre-planned 90 minute lessons to classes of 5th and 6th grade students
- Record notes on classroom environment and student interactions

What we're looking for:

- Enjoyment of working with youth
- Experience in education and/or working with youth
- Ability to work well with teams with diverse perspectives, values, and identities
- Ability to tailor instruction to honor the various needs and backgrounds of students
- Understanding of the value of feedback, and ability to accept and integrate feedback
- Dedication to communicate in a direct, inclusive, and collaborative manner

Additional skills that are valued, but not required:

- Multilingual
- Science degree or teaching experience
- Experience with diverse communities or students with special needs
- Diverse life experiences and knowledge
- Knowledge of the natural history of Southern Oregon

Other requirements:

- Ability to pass background check
- Current First Aid/CPR certification

To apply:

Send your resume, brief cover letter, and availability to bethany@rogue-ee.com

We strongly encourage BIPOC, LGBTQ+, multilingual, first-generation, and other historically marginalized folks to apply for this position, even if you don't match the description 100%.

Equity statement:

We acknowledge the inequalities to access, relevancy and programming that exist in environmental education and strive to provide culturally relevant, inclusive science in the field. We believe there are many ways to be a scientist and that everyone has natural abilities, knowledge and skills that contribute to our shared understanding. At Outdoor School we encourage everyone to share their wonder, their unique selves and gifts because we know that our differences make us stronger. At Outdoor School we are building a community where everyone belongs.