

Nature Playworker Job Description

JOB TITLE: *Nature Playworker*

JOB TYPE: Casual

LOCATION: Educated by Nature's office is located in Crawley. However, rostered shifts occur in various parks and bushland spaces around the Perth area.

SUPERVISOR/MANAGER: Reporting to Director - Programs, Operations & Marketing, Daniel Burton

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Coordinate or assist the facilitation of Educated by Nature programs including KIN Village holiday programs, Bush Inventors' After-School Club, School Incursions and Roving Community Events as well as set up and pack down nature play resources in scheduled locations.

At these events and programs, Nature Playworkers will be required to:

- Setup resources and space for activities including cubby building, carpentry, fire and other program resources (includes physical work).
- Engage in Playwork with children to assist with nature connection and support interactions with each other
- Support children with learning and developing skills in using tools, tying knots and other skills needed to engage in activities or play
- Support children in listening to instructions and following safety guidelines
- Engage in site risk assessments and monitor safety of participants
- Clean and maintain equipment
- Communicate details of Educated by Nature programs to participants
- Report feedback from sessions to Directors through debrief process
- Participate in regular training (paid and volunteer)
- Comply with Educated by Nature's policies and procedures

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Qualifications:

- Certificate IV in Children's Services or working towards Education Degree (other related degrees or certificates such as occupational therapy, biology, psychology etc. will also be considered)

- Current first aid certificate
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Police Clearance
- Driver's License
- Bronze Medallion (desirable)

Experience:

- Experience working with children or in environmental industries is desirable.

Skills:

- Confidence with group management, leading groups of children (with and without parent involvement)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Organised and punctual
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Must be reliable, flexible, positive and professional
- Must demonstrate initiative and be able to use commonsense
- A playful disposition and an understanding of children
- Confident storyteller
- An ability to play ukulele or a willingness to learn ukulele
- General IT skills for accessing rosters, email communication, etc.
- Must be willing to work 2.5-3hour shifts between 3pm-6pm

Current at 2 August 2018