Blue Water Baltimore Seeks Outreach & Education Coordinator

Blue Water Baltimore’s mission is to restore the quality of Baltimore’s rivers, streams and harbor to foster a healthy environment, a strong economy, and thriving communities. Blue Water Baltimore is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that takes on and accomplishes a wide range of work, and partners with a wide variety of organizations to accomplish its restoration, greening, and advocacy goals. Blue Water Baltimore is an equal opportunity employer. Our office is a LEED Gold certified green building. Read more at www.bluewaterbaltimore.org.

Position Description:

The Outreach and Education Coordinator facilitates action-based outreach and education activities to help residents, institutional staff and students understand the connection between Baltimore’s streets and streams and facilitates discussions about opportunities for community-based environmental restoration. The Coordinator is also responsible for all aspects of the Storm Drain Art Program and other greening and development efforts as needed.

Core duties:

- Community outreach and engagement
  - Develop strong relationships in target urban communities
  - Deliver regular presentations to community groups
  - Attend outreach events to promote Blue Water Baltimore programs
  - Manage general education and outreach requests
- Coordinate Storm Drain Art Program
  - Plan and conduct regular stenciling workshops
  - Lead fee-for-service storm drain art projects
  - Coordinate the stencil share program
- Develop and deliver in-class and field-based lessons
  - Support restoration programming with lessons on urban watersheds, stormwater runoff, the benefits of trees and native plants, etc.
- Program tracking, evaluation and assessment for above programs
- Lead and support restoration activities (stream cleanups, tree plantings, rain garden installations, etc.)
- Grant writing and other development efforts as needed
Minimum Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s degree in natural science, education, environmental studies, or related field
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Experience with community organizing, and ability to effectively engage a broad range of stakeholders and volunteers
- Familiarity with the Baltimore area and its neighborhood dynamics
- Availability for evening and weekend work with flexible planned schedule
- Clean driving record and personal work vehicle
- Experience identifying and working collaboratively with external partner organizations towards common goals

Preferred Experience/Certifications:
- Teaching experience
- Grant writing experience
- ArcGIS and Google Earth experience
- Fluency in Spanish

Salary & Benefits:
- Salary range $32,500-36,000, commensurate with experience
- Matched retirement investment plan
- Employer contribution to health, dental, and vision benefits
- Employer-provided life and short-term disability insurance
- Paid holiday, sick, vacation and personal time
- Opportunities for growth and professional development

TO APPLY: Please send cover letter and resume to employment@bluewaterbaltimore.org with “Outreach & Education Coordinator” in the subject line. Interviews will be scheduled as applications are received.