
Date May, 2019	Department Education	Location Washington, D.C.
Classification Full-Time, Exempt	Employment Terms At Will	Reports to Executive Director

Summary

The Director of Education “Director” oversees volunteer education/coordination/outreach and certain aspects of staff training. The Director also serves as part of Casey Trees’ senior management team to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of programs and activities across the organization.

Essential Functions

The following functions are representative of the Director’s responsibilities, including but not limited to:

Management & Supervision

- Develops annual department budget and ensures adherence to it.
- Serves as a member of the organization’s senior management team.
- Ensures all planning documents are up-to-date, relevant and on-target.
- Formulates staff work plans and ensures their compliance with organizational & department plans
- Tracks the impact and efficiency of resource use in program execution.
- Regularly informs the Executive Director on departmental activities and progress.
- In collaboration with Human Resources, responsible for staff recruitment, management, evaluation, progressive discipline, and related tasks.

Internal Program Support

- Designs, implements and evaluates all Education Department programs.
- Ensures all programs are on-task, on budget and are executed efficiently and effectively.
- Actively collaborates with peer program directors and the Executive Director.
- Conducts and manages internal staff trainings as part of internal professional development trainings.
- Collaborates with program directors on education and other initiatives to ensure goals are being met.
- Secures funding for educational activities with CT’s Communications and Development team.

External Relations

- Develops, maintains and strengthens partnerships with other non-profits, governmental agencies, businesses, volunteers, residents, etc.
- Speaks and communicates regularly with groups, garnering support for CT’s programs and activates.

Technical

- Maintains general technical knowledge of urban forestry and urban environmental issues.
- Understands and employs educational techniques and principles to ensure adequate transfer of knowledge to a varied constituent base.
- Can use and learn a variety of computer programs employed by the company including but limited to: Salesforce Convio, Event Brite, the Microsoft Office Suite, and others as required.

Competencies

- Highly motivated
- Environmental Education
- Volunteer Management
- Public Speaking
- Urban Forestry
- Interpersonal communication
- Flexibility

Supervisory Responsibilities

Manages a team of full and/or part time staff and occasionally interns.

Working Conditions

Work is conducted primarily in an office setting, but the incumbent is occasionally required to work outside year-round in the heat, cold and inclement weather.

The incumbent in this position typically uses the following equipment:

- Computer
- Printer/Copier
- Facsimile
- Telephone
- Laminator
- Automobile
- Hand tools – shovels, rakes, etc.

Physical Demands:

- While this is primarily a desk job, all CT employees may engage in tree planting/related activities in outdoor environments, year-round in the heat, cold and inclement weather and must have suitable clothing. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- While performing the duties of this job, the incumbent is regularly required to talk, hear, stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle or feel; and reach with hands and arms. The incumbent is occasionally required to lift and/or move up to 30 lbs, lift files, open filing cabinets, bend or stand on a stool, etc.

Position Type/Expected Hours of Work

This is an exempt position, 40 hours a week. The incumbent must be able and willing to work evenings, weekends, and extended hours when needed.

Travel

Travel is primarily local, although some out of the area travel and overnights may be expected

Required Qualifications

- Undergraduate degree in education, arboriculture, environmental sciences or related degree, or; an equivalent combination of education and experience in same.
- Three or more years of professional experience in education, volunteer management, or related field. Practical experience managing and implementing environmental education or community-based programs.
- Demonstrated experience supervising, managing, and inspiring a team of employees.
- Valid Driver's license and clean driving record
- Professional demeanor, superior written and oral communications skills, and the ability to interact and work with a variety of audiences, including educators, scientists, students, volunteers, funders, school administrators, residents, etc.
- Must be able to manage multiple activities simultaneously.
- Must be able to establish, track, and meet deadlines (often under pressure).
- Must be flexible to work evenings, weekends, and extended hours when needed.

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated training experience in the arboriculture, horticulture or related field.
- Master's or advanced degree education, arboriculture, environmental sciences or related degree.
- Experience in budget management.
- Proficiency with Salesforce Convio Common Ground, Event Brite, Microsoft Office Suite and ability to learn new programs required.

Compensation/Benefits

Competitive salary with excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, paid holidays, and paid time off.

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What you will need to apply

Please enter **Director of Education** in the subject line of your message and email the following items to the Human Resources Generalist at jobs@caseytrees.org:

- Résumé (if applicable)
- Available start date
- Salary requirements
- Contact information for three references

No telephone calls, please. Final candidates will be subject to a background check at time of conditional offer.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

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Who We Are

Casey Trees is a Washington D.C.-based nonprofit committed to restoring, enhancing and protecting the tree canopy of the nation's capital. For more information visit our website at: www.caseytrees.org.