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<b>Position/Title:</b>	<b>Part-Time Afterschool Educators in Environmental Science, Sports, Healthy Living and Media/Performing/Visual Arts</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Late August 2015 to June 2016</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>\$20/hr</b>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Please send resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:education@cityparksfoundation.org">education@cityparksfoundation.org</a></b>

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

City Parks Foundation (CPF) is the only independent, non-profit organization to offer programs in parks throughout the five boroughs of New York City. CPF works in over 700 parks citywide, presenting a broad range of free arts, sports and education programs and helping citizens to support their parks on a local level. Our programs and community-building initiatives reach more than 600,000 New Yorkers each year, contributing to the revitalization of neighborhoods throughout New York City.

This is an exciting time of growth for CPF Education. For over 20 years, CPF Education has promoted experiential learning in environmental science and media arts, connecting kids to parklands as learning laboratories. In 2013, CPF Education developed a comprehensive strategic plan. Our vision is to foster year-round, long-term engagement of youth from targeted, high-needs communities.

As part of this vision, Teen PASS (Parks, Arts, Science and Sports), a new comprehensive afterschool program for early adolescents, was launched at three sites in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. CPF is seeking part-time educators with a background in science, sports and the arts (media, performing and visual) for the Teen PASS program.

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Teen PASS combines instruction in environmental science, healthy living, media arts (and other artforms) and homework help. Each Educator instructs Clubs in their content area, which connect kids to the parks in meaningful, engaging ways. The clubs encourage youth to explore and interpret the natural world as both scientists, artists and healthy citizens. All activities promote positive youth development alongside the development of creativity and academic skills. The part-time Educators report to the Partnership Manager for the site, who reports to the Associate Director of Youth Development.

Each site has a tailored schedule, with weekday, Saturday and holiday schedules totalling 540 hours of instruction. Up to an additional 100 hours are available for planning, supervision and training.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work with the Partnership Manager and other frontline educators to implement curricula, lessons and provide assessment for the afterschool program.
- Assist with homework help where needed.

- Plan and lead sequential activities.
- Collaborate with other educators at the site to align curricula.
- Participate in planning and implementation of events such as Fieldwork Fridays and Service Saturdays.
- Continually investigate best practices through your own professional development.
- Participate in staff meetings, trainings, and events as required.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Environmental Science, Media Arts, Arts, Sports, or related field required.
- Min. of 5 years teaching in informal, afterschool or summer settings.
- Direct experience working with early adolescents.
- Demonstrated ability to construct and deliver experiential learning for adolescents with diverse abilities.
- Experience teaching outdoors with ability and willingness to do so in heat, cold, light rain, etc.
- Experience with curriculum development and tracking student learning.
- Deep commitment to positive youth development.
- Valid driver's license a plus.
- Self starter with positive, can-do attitude and ability to communicate effectively.
- Willingness to work some weekends on an irregular basis.
- Bilingual a strong plus.

### **WORKING FOR CITY PARKS FOUNDATION**

This position will be working in up to three after school sites managed by City Parks Foundation. A few hours for administrative duties may be occasionally required at our education offices located at 1234 Fifth Avenue in Central Park's beautiful Arsenal North building. This part-time, seasonal position offers no benefits. City Parks Foundation is a collegial, mission-focused organization that values its employees and encourages professional growth and advancement.

### **CONTACT**



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Interested parties should email cover letter, and resume to: [Education@cityparksfoundation.org](mailto:Education@cityparksfoundation.org). Put title of position in subject header.

Thank you for your interest in City Parks Foundation, an equal opportunity employer. Only potential candidates will be contacted. No calls, please.

#### **ABOUT CITY PARKS FOUNDATION**

City Parks Foundation ("CPF") is the only independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to offer programs in parks throughout the five boroughs of New York City. We work in more than 350 parks citywide, presenting a broad range of programs in an effort to promote healthy and vibrant communities. Our initiatives reach 425,000 people each year. Artistic, athletic, educational and park advocacy programs connect high needs communities with their local green spaces. CPF helps turn New York City's parks into centers of community development, while helping to create strong local leaders. The majority of our programming is provided at no cost, and we work in neighborhoods that would not otherwise have access to such resources. Signature programming includes: SummerStage, puppet shows in and around the City parks; tennis, golf, track and field and fitness programming for kids and seniors, Partnerships for Parks, and educational programs that promote healthy living and teach kids environmental science.