

Teva Educator - Fall

Dates: Fall Season: September 3, 2010 to mid- December, 2010. In general, *a work week is from Sunday 9:00 am to Thursday 6:30 p.m.*

Salary: \$275 per 5-day work week includes room for the entire contract period and board while programs are in session. Educators are not paid a full salary for the training period at the beginning of a season, but will receive a stipend equivalent to one week's pay for the three week period. ****Paid internship positions are also available****

Location: Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT

Teva's Educators are made up of musicians, artists, performers, athletes, scientists, scholars and lovers of life. Some educators hold advanced degrees in education, environmental studies, and social work. All Teva educators are been hired because they have demonstrated strong skills in working with children through prior experience.

Brief Job Description

- Participate in trainings (1/3 of all work time) and learn Teva's Curriculum
- Prepare site each week for school groups and create program materials
- Plan and lead *limudei chutz* (outdoor learning) and work with a co-educator if applicable
- Organize and run two *chuggim* (electives) each week, e.g. fire making, eco-drama...
- Facilitate all-group theatrical presentations, large scale games & song sessions
- Participate in and contribute to morning *tefilla*/services

Required Skills:

- Demonstrated genuine interest in children and enthusiasm for learning and teaching about nature in an outdoor setting
- Experience working with children, preferably in an outdoor setting
- Ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions and temperatures
- Interest in Teva's Mission: Jewish Environmental Education
- Current CPR & First Aid

To apply: send an application to Emily Kaplan, by email emily@tevacenter.org or by phone 212-807-6376, ext. 112.