



The Watershed Project is seeking an Environmental Educator!

The Watershed Project (TWP) is a non-profit organization based in Richmond, CA. The Watershed Project's mission is to inspire Bay Area communities to understand, appreciate, and protect our local watersheds.

We are seeking an **Environmental Educator** to support our successful watershed education programs. This opportunity is through BAYAC AmeriCorps, an 11-month-long national service program. The BAYAC AmeriCorps Member (the environmental educator) will advance our mission through teaching and inspiring the next generation of watershed stewards, as we teach nearly 1,500 K-12 students each year across Richmond, San Pablo, Oakland, and San Francisco. Under the direction of the program staff at TWP, the educator will provide support for our watershed education efforts, such as classroom and field-based programs, volunteer cleanups, and restoration events. We encourage you to visit our website to better understand the extent of our watershed education programs:

<http://thewatershedproject.org/our-programs/watershed-education/>

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Delivering classroom lessons for K-12 school programs
- Planning, preparing for, and delivering field-based programs
- Supporting curriculum development, developing and preparing lesson and field trip materials
- Supporting the evaluation of education programs
- Coordinating with teachers and program partners to schedule programs
- Assisting with outreach (for example: writing articles for the monthly newsletter)
- Supporting tasks such as website support, calendar and schedule updates, and program materials
- Assisting with community volunteer restoration workdays and student service workdays
- Representing The Watershed Project and its programs at workshops and fairs

The Member will spend approximately 85% of their time on education programs with youth (teaching, leading field-based programs, etc.) and 15% on outreach, volunteer workdays and community event support.

Who should apply:

This is a fantastic and unique opportunity for someone looking to gain a tremendous amount of classroom and outdoor teaching experience. Whether you are new to teaching and want to find out if environmental education is a career path for you, or are an established educator looking to grow and refine your teaching toolkit, this service opportunity with The Watershed Project and BAYAC AmeriCorps can provide you with a full school year of wide-ranging teaching experiences in a culturally- and biologically-rich region of Northern California.

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What it means to be a BAYAC AmeriCorps Member:

BAYAC is an AmeriCorps program that places Members at schools and nonprofits throughout the Bay Area. All positions serve youth in underserved communities. The service program aims to develop individuals who want to find a career in education or the youth development field and provide members with experience working with youth. Members will be part of a regional team cohort, and will participate in professional development opportunities with these AmeriCorps members twice a month throughout their service time. More specific information about the BAYAC AmeriCorps program can be found on their website: <http://www.bayac.org/>

<p>Gain Experience and Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serve full-time in diverse and vibrant Bay Area communities ● Gain experience within the education and non-profit sectors ● Develop confidence and proficiency in teaching skills such as curriculum development, behavior management and social-emotional learning practices 	
<p>Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1700 hours of service from August 2019-July 2020 ● Approximately 40 hours/week ● Participation in orientation, Team Days on Fridays, retreats and service events as a regional cohort are required 	<p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1430 monthly living stipend (pre-tax) ● Basic health insurance plan ● Loan forbearance if loans qualify ● Child care assistance if eligible ● \$6,095 Education Award upon completion of the term

Qualifications:

- A strong commitment to gaining teaching experience over a full school year or a desire to continue growing as a teacher/educator
- Graduate in environmental science, environmental studies, biology, education, or a related field preferred (*BAYAC requires at least a high school diploma/GED and encourages applicants to have at least 48 college credits completed*)
- Outdoor/residential education, naturalist, or interpretation experience desirable, but not required
- Bilingual in English and Spanish highly desirable, but not required
- Ability to work both on a team and independently
- Flexible, enthusiastic, self-directed, and dependable

How to apply:

Please email a resume and cover letter, detailing your interest and experience relevant to this opportunity, to education@thewatershedproject.org (subject line: "Environmental Educator BAYAC").

First round of applications will be accepted through end-of-day Friday, June 14, 2019.

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