



Teatown Lake Reservation *Job Opening*

Title: Community Environmentalist

Summary of Position: The role of the Community Environmentalist will be to encourage life-long environmental stewardship, help Teatown's Board implement its Advocacy Policy, and work to conserve and/or restore natural resources within the greater Teatown community. The position helps to protect the biodiversity of the preserve and the towns within the greater Teatown area (Cortlandt, Yorktown, Ossining and New Castle) while continuing our broad commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

This position reports to the Executive Director / Director of Science and Programs.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Remain up-to-date on local and regional issues of conservation and environmental concern. Facilitate community-level dialog on such issues with a focus on engaging in the greater Teatown community towns (Cortlandt, Yorktown, Ossining and New Castle).

As directed by Supervisor, deliver science based "how-to" environmental and stewardship advice and education to the public with a primary focus to encourage best practices on the properties within our local community. Deliver this advice through local communication channels and through science based environmental and stewardship programs that engage and educate the community.

Specific duties include:

- As directed by Supervisor, provide science-based review and analyses of land use proposals and other actions that may have a direct or indirect impact on Teatown's mission, land, programming, local flora and fauna and the natural resources on which they depend.
- Engage with the greater Teatown community to understand and if possible mitigate negative impacts to the local ecosystem.
- If necessary, engage and retain other area scientists or consultants for additional study and obtain supervisory approval for associated costs, if any.
- Report to other members of Teatown's staff and Board of Directors to help provide a science based summary of land use proposals and other actions



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and the potential impacts. As directed, work to develop Teatown's response to such proposals and actions. This may include staff or board speaking at relevant public meetings.

- Work directly with students, visitors and the community to educate about environmental stewardship and conservation, including running public workshops and/or citizen science programs on topics of environmental importance.
- Work with the community on conservation initiatives and stewardship best practices.
- Provide relevant and ongoing connections to all of Teatown's Science, Stewardship, and Education programs.

Position Requirements/Qualifications:

1. Minimum Master's degree in environmental science, ecology, environmental policy or natural resource management plus minimum 3+ year's relevant experience.
2. Flexible schedule to include occasional evening and weekend work.

This is a full-time salaried position with a regular workweek of Monday-Friday with weekend and evening work required on occasion. Benefits included.

[Teatown](#) is a 1,000-acre nature preserve and education center located in the Lower Hudson Valley of New York. Our mission is to inspire our community to lifelong environmental stewardship.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume/CV to Kevin Carter, Executive Director, at kcarter@teatown.org. No phone calls, please.