

Winnebago County Forest Preserve District
JOB POSTING NOTICE

TITLE: **Biologist Educator**

DEPARTMENT: Education

REPORTS TO: Director of Nature Education and Research
don@seversondells.org

LOCATION: Severson Dells Nature Center

OPENING DATE: January 4, 2012
CLOSING DATE: January 27, 2012

SALARY RANGE: \$30,000 – 33,000

EXEMPT: No

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

This position exists to support and carry out the missions of Severson Dells Nature Center and the Forest Preserve District. This is accomplished primarily by providing a quality educational experience for students and the general public when they are visiting our nature center or participating in off-site presentations. The position is responsible for setting up and carrying out research and survey projects within the Northern Illinois region and for planning and implementing environmental education programs. This position helps ensure that each individual involved receives a basic knowledge and appreciation of our natural world.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Demonstrated ability to coordinate, develop, and conduct nature programs; previous program teaching experience preferred. Knowledge of and ability to utilize field identification procedures for plants, flowers, birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and other natural resources. Bachelor's degree with major in Life/Environmental Sciences or related field required. Combination of experience and education must relate directly to program responsibilities, with an emphasis on science and research. At least two years experience working with school age children in an outdoor setting is required. One year experience scheduling, planning and supervising nature programs and activities is desirable.

DATE POSTED: January 4, 2012

Turn in completed application to Judi Day,
Winnebago County Forest Preserve District
5500 Northrock Drive, Rockford, IL 61103
no later than 5:00 PM, January 27, 2012