

Announcement

Volunteer for the Environmental Education and Community Outreach Program - CDF

Application deadline: Until the vacancy is filled

Start date: Immediate availability

Duration: Initially for a period of 3 months with the possibility of extending it for an additional 3 months, after a performance review, contributions and the needs of the program.

Introduction

Environmental education and community outreach are fundamental components that sustain and enable the mission of the Charles Darwin Foundation to: "Provide knowledge and support through scientific research and complementary actions to ensure the conservation of the environment and biodiversity of the Galapagos Archipelago", since they enable spaces for experience, learning, awareness, and inspiration towards coherent and respectful behavioral changes with the natural environment.

One of the components of the Environmental Education and Community Outreach Program of the Charles Darwin Foundation (ECO Program) is the "Science Goes to the Community", which aims to bring and enable friendly access to content, information and scientific knowledge produced by research developed in Galapagos, through activities, campaigns, projects and programmes aimed primarily at the various sectors and social groups in the community.

The CDF and the Association of Interpretive Guides of the Galapagos National Park (AGIPA), in order to work together to achieve common objectives, have proposed collaborative initiatives for the strengthening and management of the "Biblioteca Comunitaria para Galapagos" administered by AGIPA, through an agreement that aims to support "promoting the knowledge and use of existing and future bibliographic and other resources to motivate the community of inhabitants of Santa Cruz to use the infrastructure, materials and participate in the activities that are available". For this purpose, it is established the need for a volunteer to provide support in the development of activities, projects and programs that are developed in the "Biblioteca Comunitaria para Galapagos" within the framework of the agreement between CDF and AGIPA.

Volunteering will take place mainly at the "Biblioteca Comunitaria para Galapagos" that is located at Puerto Ayora - Santa Cruz and also in natural environments and outdoor spaces, collaborating closely with the librarian.

Responsibilities

- Support in the implementation of "Clubs de Lectura".
- Support in the development of educational activities and preparation of teaching materials (e.g. puppet making)
- Support in the development of learning activities with film screenings (e.g. Cinematheque)
- Support the development of dissemination and learning activities with plays, talks, courses, accompaniment to sectors of the community in various formats.
- Support for CDF's "Bibliotecas Viajeras " program.
- Support in library activities (e.g. inventory and / or cataloguing of bibliographic material)
- Facilitate workshops on reading animation, art, music, creative writing or emotional intelligence.

Required Profile

- Have knowledge, be a student or graduate in education, environmental education, communication, art, graphic design, psychology and / or related fields.
- Have knowledge, experience and skills in group management, mainly children and adolescents.
- Have experience in supporting or developing reading, art, education, and/or environmental education workshops.
- Responsible, proactive, with good interpersonal skills.
- Spanish language

Conditions

The CDF will provide you with the necessary equipment and materials for the development of the project/volunteering, as well as facilities in the field trips to other islands, if applicable.

The CDF will also provide technical advice for the development of the referred project/volunteering, according to the policies and procedures of the institution.

The volunteer will be under the supervision of the scientist or coordinator responsible for the project.

The volunteer will faithfully comply with the rules of the Internal Regulations and the Manual of Procedures of the CDF, as well as carry out his/her field work strictly following the rules and regulations of the GNPD.

How to apply

Those interested in this position should send the application form and attachments via e-mail to the following address vol@fcdarwin.org.ec. If you need additional information contact the same e-mail.

Please refer to this page for information on other requirements and application instructions: www.darwinfoundation.org.ec