

Children's Nature Academy-Classroom Designer

Community Partner: UWEC Children's Nature Academy

Status: Approved

Hours: 15

Ongoing need: Yes

Number of Students: 1-2

Compensated: No

Mission Statement: The Children's Center provides a safe and nurturing environment that facilitates learning in accordance with each child's age, interests, cultural background, and his/her physical, cognitive, social, and emotional linguistic development. Teachers plan developmentally appropriate and meaningful activities that incorporate many different learning styles and multiple intelligences. The experiences a child has at the Children's Center are supplemental to those at home. From the family each child needs love, affection, acceptance, limits, consistency, and stability. The Center strives to meet these same needs in addition to providing educational opportunities and enriching experiences.

Service: The Children's Nature Academy is in need of a student to re-purpose and re-decorate the "Citizen Scientist" room, under the direction of Bluebird Experience. The student would be responsible for organizing the classroom, and getting it ready for optimal student learning and growth with the children at the Academy. Some other tasks might include making posters, or other learning materials, for the walls, as well as other projects that might seem fit according to the Children's Nature Academy curriculum and goals.

Objectives: The objective is to make a classroom that is optimal for student growth. The Children's Nature Academy takes pride in bridging the connection between nature and technology amongst children. By designing and preparing the classroom for the students to learn, time can be focused on teaching the children about how to be a 'citizen scientist,' opposed to cleaning and preparing the classroom.

Skills: organizational, good communication, self-motivated, focused, task oriented, personable, design

Availability Requirements: The Children's Nature Academy is willing to be flexible and work within the student's schedule.

Additional Information: This is a project that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible, since the students will be starting their summer break and taking summer camps that will require use in the classroom.

