

**Job Description**  
**Children's Garden Educator and Rock Star!**  
**Seattle Tilth Association**

*Seattle Tilth inspires and educates people to garden organically, conserve natural resources, and support local food systems in order to cultivate a healthy urban environment and community.*

In the Seattle Tilth Children's Garden programs, we teach preschool and elementary school students (ages 2-12) organic gardening and garden ecology. Our programs include school field trips to our gardens in Wallingford, presentations in elementary classrooms, summer camps, afterschool gardening programs, and children's activities at the Tilth Edible Plant Sale and Harvest Fair. Additionally, we train the adult volunteers who help lead these programs. This is a rich educational environment. The Children's Garden Educator will work closely with Children's Garden Coordinator and will teach in all of these programs.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Lead children ages 2 - 12 in experiential garden-based curriculum.
- Teach soil and recycling education presentations in public school classrooms.
- Schedule field trips and school visits.
- Organize and lead summer programs.
- Organize children's activities at Tilth Plant Sale and Harvest Fair.
- Recruit, train and supervise volunteer Naturalists.
- Create daily curricula for all garden programs

**Applicant Requirements**

This is a permanent part-time staff position with Seattle Tilth. We are seeking a mature, enthusiastic person who can teach and inspire both young children and adults. We require that applicants have teaching experience, especially 2 – 12 year-olds, preferably in garden-based or environmental education. Applicants must enjoy working outside and must have experience vegetable gardening in the Pacific Northwest. Applicants must have experience training and leading adult volunteers. Access to a car is required. Computer and office skills are required. Background in art, music, theater or performance a plus. Work takes place weekdays (9am to 5pm) and some Saturdays. The Children's Garden Educator will work approximately 30 hours per week. Thorough training and support provided. Pay: \$14.50/hour plus benefits. Start date: 2/4/2008.

**To Apply**

Send resume (must include education and relevant work with dates job started and ended, hours per week and the ages of children taught) and cover letter detailing qualifications for the position by **December 18, 2007** to Seattle Tilth Association, Attn. Children's Garden, 4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Rm 120, Seattle, WA 98103. Call with questions: Lisa Taylor, Children's Garden Coordinator (206) 633-0451, email: lisataylor@seattletilth.org.

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