



# EARTHWALK VERMONT

## Mentor Job Opening

September 2010 – June 2011



EarthWalk Vermont, located in Plainfield, Vermont, is a non-profit community and nature-based education organization inspiring and empowering children, families, and communities to reconnect with and care for one another and the Earth. EarthWalk offers year-round education programs including: EarthWalk Village School, Teen Land Project, EarthGirls and EarthScouts Afterschool programs, Mentor Apprenticeship, Summer Camps, School Partnership Programs and seasonal festivals and community workshops.

**We are currently looking to hire 1-2 Mentors for the 2010-11 school year.  
Positions are part time and begin September 1st 2010!**

### **Responsibilities:**

- Work 3 days a week (Tues., Wed. & Fri.) of Village School and Afterschool programs as well as seasonal weekend festivals and community workshops.
- Cooperatively plan and lead activities, games, sharing circles, stories, and songs for children ages 7-12.
- Share naturalist knowledge, primitive skills, and earth crafts with children, teens, and adult apprentices

### **Qualifications:**

- A minimum of 3 years experience as a nature-based educator working with children and/or teens
- Naturalist and primitive skills (shelter building, edible/medicinal plants, friction fire etc.)
- A commitment to healing the Earth and to creating Community
- Compassionate communication skills, creativity, and flexibility
- Current First Aid and CPR certification
- Must be at least 21 years of age

### **Preference will be given to applicants who have:**

- Art of Mentoring/Cultural Mentoring training and experience
- Kamana Naturalist training
- Wilderness First Responder certification
- An intention to live in this community and be with our organization long-term

*Compensation based on experience and specific work schedule, contact us for details.*

**Please send a letter of interest and resume to:**

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