



**Position: Naturalist**

Lake Katherine Nature Center c/o of the City of Palos Heights seeks qualified individuals to apply for the role of Naturalist.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

**Education Outreach** – Develop, implement and market comprehensive adult education and public programs that compliment aspects of interpretative plan, including: Implementing outdoor recreation type activities, Corporate retreats, Team building and Outreach Programs

**Natural Resources Management and Coordination-** aide in implementing and carrying out the natural resources plan, through volunteers, staff and Citizen Science coordination.

**Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in environmental education/science or related experience
- Proven Ecological restoration experience, including
  - Equipment usage
  - Prescribed burns
  - Herbicide applications (Inc. ability to obtain Illinois herbicide license)
- Corporate relations experience
- Proven public speaking experience, in front of variety of audiences, including professionals, volunteers, and children.
- Certified Interpretative Guide preferred or the ability to become certified as soon as practical
- Experience with volunteer coordination

Compensation: \$40,000-\$47,500 per annum

**Please send a cover letter (email can serve as cover letter) and resume to:**

**Gareth Blakesley**

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**No later than 5pm April 21st**