

CAREE Comments

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(Conservation, Agricultural Resources and Environmental Education)

Madison County CAREE (Conservation, Agriculture Resources and Environmental Education) is expanding its programming. CAREE is looking for an assistant to help the Coordinator with preparation and teaching programs.

- Teach 4th & 8th grade classes. CAREE goes into 4th grade classrooms quarterly throughout the school year and talks to the students about the importance of agriculture in their every day lives. Lessons are between 45 minutes and 1 hour and at the end of each lesson students do hands on activity. Also, CAREE goes into 8th grade classrooms and talks to students about agriculture careers and biotechnology.
- 10 month position, Aug-May 65 hours a month with hours varying weekly.
- Paid hourly ranging from \$10-\$13 depending on experience and no benefits.
- Preparation of lesson plans including classroom activities.
- Preparation and assistance with workshops for classroom teachers.
- Preparation and assistance with family science nights at local schools.
- Preparing agri-science kits and delivering them to schools.
- Scheduling classroom presentations.
- Attend quarterly committee meetings.

Requirements:

- Agriculture background
- Strong Desire to work with youth 9-14 yrs.
- Transportation
- Bachelor's Degree is preferred
- Teaching experience (formal or non formal) preferred

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