



Art | Nature | Wellness

POSITION OPENING

Community Engagement Fellow

ABOUT BRUSHWOOD CENTER

Located among pristine woodlands in the Ryerson historic home in Riverwoods, IL., Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods promotes the importance of nature for nurturing personal and community wellbeing, cultivating creativity, and inspiring learning.

Since 1984 Brushwood Center has been a nexus between communities, nature, and the arts. With a focus on youth, families, Veterans, seniors, artists, and local residents, our programs lift up the strengths, assets, and hopes of communities to achieve greater environmental, racial, and economic justice. We work with more than 50 partners and 250 artists annually to offer programs centered on physical and emotional health, artistic and musical creativity, and community and personal wellbeing.

Website: <http://www.brushwoodcenter.org/>

Address: 21850 N Riverwoods Rd, Riverwoods, IL 60015

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Community Engagement Fellow will work closely with the Manager of Community Programs & Partnerships to create and execute programs in partnerships with diverse communities and organizations across Lake County. The ideal candidate enjoys working with people and being part of a team, and is prepared to apply Brushwood Center's commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion to all aspects of programming. The primary responsibilities will include:

- 1) Cultivating relationships with new potential partners, including community clinics and immigration service organizations, by meeting with them and identifying their needs and the best opportunities for collaboration;
- 2) Assist in creating and facilitating activities for the It's A WIN (Art and Wellness in Nature) program with students grades K-12, as well as providing general public program support as needed;
- 3) Assist in overseeing the coordination and distribution of an Environmental Justice Coloring Book in partnership with Clean Power Lake County, including conducting interviews and sharing stories of local youth activists through a digital platform and social media outreach.

HOURS/DURATION: 10-15 hours per week through spring 2022

RATE: \$18 per hour

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Strong written, oral and interpersonal communication skills
- Fluent in Spanish and English
- Excellent organizational and time management skills and practiced problem solver
- Must be proficient in MS Office Suite

- Must be able to lift heavy tables and chairs (roughly 40lbs)
- Pursuing or interest in pursuing a college degree in a related field OR recent graduate of a related field

Candidates must be able to drive and have access to reliable transportation.

Equal Opportunity Employer: Brushwood Center is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by the law. As an organization, Brushwood Center is committed to equity work as an ongoing journey. We celebrate diversity and are committed to co-creating an inclusive work environment with our talented team.

Please send a cover letter and resume to dabboud@brushwoodcenter.org. Open deadline; will hire as soon as possible.