



**Reforest the Tropics is seeking a qualified Climate Crisis Education Coordinator.** This is a part time position with irregular hours and a wide variety of responsibilities. (Training provided)

**Candidates for this position can send inquiries and resumes to [gpowell@reforestthetropic.org](mailto:gpowell@reforestthetropic.org) or Greg Powell, Reforest the Tropics, 28G Cottrell St., Mystic, Ct. 06355**

**RTT Mission:** Reforest the Tropics is a United Nations sanctioned 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to environmental education and the capture and permanent storage of global carbon dioxide emissions in tropical farm forests.

### **Reforest the Tropics (RTT) Education Coordinator Job Description:**

#### **The RTT Education Coordinator:**

- designs, develops, revises, implements, and evaluates a cross-disciplinary, solutions-based, Climate Crisis mini-curriculum to students in grades K through 8.
- is prepared to teach in person, remotely, or in some hybrid of the two.
- reaches out to teachers, administrators, school districts, and other Climate Crisis Education providers, through a variety of channels, to establish professional partnerships in Climate Crisis Education.
- works with teachers so that they can refine their teaching skills and content knowledge in the course of lesson implementation and/or professional development workshops.
- advocates in a variety of ways at the local, state, and federal levels for mandatory, comprehensive K-12 Climate Crisis and Sustainable Living Education.
- accesses a variety of reliable sources to keep abreast of the ever-changing worldwide, national, and local climate crisis situation.
- acknowledges and integrates into lessons the scientific, social, economic, and political aspects of climate change and climate justice.
- presents information on the Reforest the Tropics model, and gently solicits school investment in a carbon offset forest in Costa Rica.
- works with the DEEP, the CSDE, and local districts to design, develop, revise, and implement Climate Crisis Education professional development workshops, balancing content information and pedagogical training.
- contributes to the grant-writing process to solicit grants that partially or fully fund the Education Coordinator position at RTT.
- monitors student progress through formal quantitative and more informal qualitative assessments.



## **RTT Education Coordinator Job Description (continued)**

**Overview of general time allotments, based on an average 20 hours per week, 12 months per year:**

Summer

- Grant writing and reporting
- Learning
- Planning
- Advocating
- Collaborating

Fall, Winter, Spring

- Teaching students
- Teaching teachers
- Grant-writing and reporting

A qualified candidate for this position:

- has a passion for solving climate change and living sustainably
- has strong time management skills
- can work with information technology
- has good interpersonal skills
- has a Connecticut teaching certificate
- has worked with elementary and middle school students before
- has their own transportation
- speaks Spanish (although this is not a requirement)

This position might be a good fit for:

- a recently retired teacher looking for supplemental income
- a recent graduate from an environmental studies program and teacher training program, seeking additional teaching experience
- a retired scientist looking to make a difference