WEATHER OUTREACH AND EDUCATION at Penn State

GENERAL BODY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2021

PLEASE BRING DUES TO CADE (MONEY MAN) UP AT THE FRONT!

ATTENDANCE:  

GROUPME:
WHAT IS AN EDUCATOR?

• THE EDUCATORS ARE THE ONES WHO INTERACT WITH THE COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT WE WILL BE VISITING, AS WELL AS GIVE TOURS TO WALKER BUILDING VISITORS.

• IDEALLY, YOU SHOULD HAVE GOOD PEOPLE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS, THOUGH BEING AN EDUCATOR WILL BE A GOOD WAY TO IMPROVE THESE SKILLS.

• ONCE YOU ARE AN EDUCATOR, IT IS VALID FOR THE REST OF YOUR TIME HERE AT PENN STATE, NO REAPPLYING!

• BEING AN EDUCATOR MEANS YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH THE LEGAL PROCESSES TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT AT THESE LOCATIONS
YOU AREN’T SURE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT TO BE AN EDUCATOR...

• THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT! BECOMING AN EDUCATOR JUST MEANS THAT YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PRESENT AT EVENTS IF YOU SO CHOOSE.

• YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO GO TO OR PARTICIPATE IN EVERY EDUCATOR EVENT. SOME MIGHT BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

• WE WILL NEVER BE TRAVELLING TOO FAR -- TRYING TO KEEP IT NO FURTHER THAN ABOUT 30 MINUTES OUT.

• LOOKS GREAT FOR FUTURE EMPLOYERS/GRAD SCHOOL ;)
SO YOU WANT TO BE AN EDUCATOR!

THERE ARE A FEW STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE BEFORE BECOMING AN EDUCATOR:

• BRIEF INTERVIEW/APPLICATION PROCESS!
  • ALL YEARS AND LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE CAN AND SHOULD APPLY! NOTHING ON THIS FORM WILL IMPACT WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE ABLE TO BECOME AN EDUCATOR.
  • DUE THIS BY SUNDAY (9/26)! THE LINK IS IN THE GROUPME AND WILL BE SENT OUT AGAIN.
  • WE WILL ONLY REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR AN INTERVIEW SLOT!

• BACKGROUND CHECKS AND FINGERPRINTING
  • THIS WE HELP YOU WITH! THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A GROUP FINGERPRINTING EXCURSION.
  • WHEN YOU FILL OUT THE APPLICATION, INCLUDE YOUR HOME STATE! WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE INFORMATION TO HELP EVERYONE!
QUICK INTERVIEW INFORMATION

• STARTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH, LASTING ~1-2 WEEKS.

• AFTER APPLICATION TURN IN, WE WILL SEND OUT A LIST OF TIMES/DATES THAT INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE.
  • SIGN UP FOR WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

• SHOULD LAST ABOUT 15-20 MINUTES.

• NO EXPERT METEOROLOGY KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

• YOU WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY SOME OR ALL OF THE OFFICERS, DEPENDING ON WHEN THE INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE!

• NO DRESS CODE!
  • COME HOW YOU ARE COMFORTABLE!

• ONCE INTERVIEWS END, WE WILL EMAIL EVERYONE WITH THE NEXT STEPS!
DON’T FEAR THE INTERVIEW!

• COME CALM, RELAXED, AND READY TO TALK ABOUT YOURSELF!
• IT IS GEARED TOWARDS YOU, SO THAT WAY WE KNOW WHAT EVENTS WOULD YOU WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR.

• THERE IS NO REASON TO BE NERVOUS, AND WE CAN’T WAIT TO BETTER GET TO KNOW YOU GUYS.
• WE WANT YOU TO BE EDUCATORS, WE ARE NOT TRYING TO SCARE YOU AWAY!

FILL THIS OUT BY SUNDAY TO BE AN EDUCATOR!
SO YOU DON’T WANT TO BE AN EDUCATOR.... BE AN ORGANIZER!

ORGANIZERS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT!

• YOU CAN HELP MATT AND CAROL WITH ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, YOUR IDEAS/KNOWLEDGE WILL BE WHAT WE PRESENT TO THE COMMUNITY.

• CREATE PRESENTATIONS, INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS, AND DESIGN ACTIVITIES TO HELP OUR CLUB REALLY GAIN RECOGNITION!
WOE EDUCATION COMMITTEE - MATT EOVINO

• Not the same as being an educator, anyone in the club can join!

• I would love your help creating presentations for various age groups and scenarios.

• Part of this includes designing educational paths for Walker building tours as well as school visits.

• If you have any ideas regarding the education committee, or want to stay updated on how to help out, please join the groupme!
WOE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - CAROL CASTORA

• ANYONE IN THE CLUB CAN JOIN!

• WE NEED TO START GETTING MATERIALS LISTS/IDEAS TOGETHER FOR ANY ACTIVITIES OR CRAFTS PROJECTS WE WILL BE DOING WITH ALL AGE GROUPS.

• BEING A PART OF THIS WOULD INCLUDE IDEA SHARING, AND BE WILLING TO GET TOGETHER TO TRY NEW PROJECT IDEAS (TEST RUNS), AS WELL AS HELPING OUT WITH ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT POP UP.

• IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR WANT TO HELP OUT WITH ACTIVITIES, PLEASE JOIN THIS GROUPME TO GET STARTED!
WE HAVE OUR FIRST PROJECT WITH WOE!

- No background check needed, so this first opportunity is open to all members!
- Our advisor, Marisa Ferges, let us know that there may be a need for an educational weather video, as many citizens of State College often don’t know how to respond to various weather/safety alerts.
- When the video is complete, it will be given to the college of EMS to use and distribute.
- No set time frame (yet), but keep a lookout as we will be sending out more information regarding this opportunity soon.
THANK YOU FOR COMING!

ALL OTHER LINKS WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE GROUPME IN CASE YOU MISSED ANY!

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