



## Position Description

Position: Interpretive Naturalist  
Department: Interpretive Department  
Reports to: Director of Interpretive Programming

### Purpose

Southern Nevada Conservancy (SNC) creates opportunities to discover, understand and enjoy your public lands. One of the principal ways we work towards this mission is by providing visitors to Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (NCA) and the local community with a variety of educational and interpretive programming free of charge. We are thus seeking an enthusiastic and talented Interpretive Naturalist to join our team at Red Rock Canyon full time.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities

This position will support, develop and implement environmental education programs specific to the Mojave Desert for the benefit of the general public, including K-12 schools. Also:

- Lead interpretive programs/hikes
- Present interpretive table-tops and impromptu talks
- Plan and participate in public outreach, special events and team work days
- Answer questions for the public in person, over the phone and via e-mail
- Keep careful records of programs, procedures and statistics

As the nature of public service evolves, so may the requirements of this position in-line with the mission of SNC and the needs of our partner and visitors.

### Desired Qualifications

- Effective interpretive writing, public speaking and organizational skills
- Ability to communicate with the general public from diverse backgrounds and educational levels, ranging from young children to adults
- Good physical condition required for hiking, with a pack (up to 6 miles and elevation gain of 1,500 ft.) and ability to lift and maneuver supplies up to 50 pounds
- Familiarity and ability to work closely with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Friends of Red Rock Canyon (FORRC) and other partners
- Strong sense of teamwork

### Required Education and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in a related field (such as science, environmental education or general education) from an accredited college or university
- Strong background in interpretation through education and/or job experience
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation to duty station
- CPR/First Aid certification or willingness to obtain
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite
- Completion of Nevada Naturalist Course or Certified Interpretive Guide not required but highly valued

### Schedule

Full time, 40 hours per week. Duty station is Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, with occasional travel to local schools and community events. Schedule will include at least one weekend day.

### Salary

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### To Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Leshawun Porter, [lporter@snconservancy.org](mailto:lporter@snconservancy.org)

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