Cooper Center Overview: The Cooper Center for Environmental Learning (Camp Cooper) offers memorable overnight and day field trip experiences to Southern Arizona schools, with a focus on positive and enriching experiences in nature, understanding basic ecological concepts, and inspiring children to live more lightly and harmoniously on our planet. Cooper is located in the Tucson Mountains, approximately 20 minutes west of the main UA campus. The Center is a partnership between the UA College of Education and Tucson Unified School District.

Position Description: The Cooper Center is hiring two undergraduate student workers for positions that focus on connecting University of Arizona students and on-campus sustainability projects with the Center’s educational programs for children in grades K-8. Programs are based on the Cooper Center’s Mission Statement and the philosophy of the Institute for Earth Education in order to “emphasize understanding of basic ecological processes, develop positive feelings for the natural world, and make personal lifestyle changes.” The two individuals chosen for these positions will work with a College of Education PhD student and other Cooper Center staff to carry out this pilot project, funded by the University of Arizona Green Fund. Full details of the Cooper Center’s pilot project can be found by clicking here.

Duties:
- Lead and assist educational programs in outdoor settings (program training provided)
- Collaborate with the Project Coordinator to develop a plan of action; communicate with UA programs, organizations, and student groups to connect Cooper Center programs with sustainability efforts
- Plan & coordinate events at Cooper Center and participate in events on main UA campus
- Participate in program-related tasks including planning, setup, materials design and maintenance
- Assist with field experience logistics including group arrivals and departures, etc.

Qualifications:
- Required: Enthusiasm, strong communication skills, a positive attitude, ability to work hard as part of a team and independently, physical conditioning and love for working outdoors in a desert setting.
- Preferred: Teaching experience – traditional or non-traditional; a flair for being theatrical.

Position Specifics:
- Pay/Time Commitment: $10/hour, 25 hrs/week. Position hours are primarily Monday through Friday with some weekend event commitments; daily schedules vary.
- Positions begin August 15th, 2016. Fall positions end December 16th. Year-round positions end May 12th, 2017. Year-round workers are preferred for these positions. Beginning and end dates are negotiable.
- Cooper Center is 20 minutes west of main UA campus. Providing your own transportation to and from the Center is preferred.

Applying:
Apply via Wildcat Joblink Posting #788034. Direct questions to Cooper Center Director Colin Waite at cwaite@email.arizona.edu or (520)626-1825. Visit the Cooper Center website for more information about the Center and its programs.