



## **JOB POSTING**

Community Science Coordinator – Friendly workplace, flexible hours, and generous paid time off

The Vermont Center for Ecostudies (VCE) seeks an enthusiastic and versatile Community Science Coordinator who can work effectively both individually and as part of a team. The successful applicant will help manage several community science projects and become a VCE ambassador to volunteers, stakeholders, partners, and the general public. Key qualifications include strong communication and organizational skills, broad natural history knowledge, and motivation to connect people with science. Experience in inclusive conservation science is a plus.

## **Our Organization**

The [Vermont Center for Ecostudies](#) promotes wildlife conservation in New England and across the Americas through scientific research and community engagement. Our scientists and volunteers gather essential information to guide habitat stewardship. We are committed to creating a workplace culture that respects and celebrates diversity and values the wellbeing of all employees. We accomplish this by offering flexibility within the workday to help foster a healthy work-life balance.

## **Position Summary**

The Community Science Coordinator promotes volunteer engagement in VCE's conservation science projects by bringing field-based and presentation-style programs to audiences around New England and eastern New York. This position supports project leaders by coordinating and training community scientists in the use of standardized field methods and online data tools such as the [iNaturalist](#), [Vermont ebird](#), and [e-Butterfly](#). Another key responsibility is to convey research and monitoring results and natural history information in short articles, videos, and social media posts. This position also collaborates with VCE partners to increase the rigor and inclusivity of people-powered environmental science in Vermont.

Examples of VCE community science projects include, [Loon Watch](#), [Mountain Birdwatch](#), [Vernal Pool Monitoring](#), and the [Vermont Butterfly Atlas](#). Visit our [projects page](#) to learn more about VCE research and explore other ways we engage with community scientists.

## **Terms**

The Community Science Coordinator works out of our White River Junction office except when traveling for outreach or field work. This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$40,000- \$50,000. VCE offers health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits plus 30 days of paid time off each year.

Download the full job description [here](#).

## **Application Procedure**

Please send a cover letter and resume as PDF attachments to Dr. Ryan Rebozo (rrebozo [at] vtcostudies.org) with "VCE Com\_Sci\_Application" in the subject line. Application review will begin on April 1, 2024 and continue until the position is filled.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, place of birth, crime victim status, disability, or protected veteran status. We are committed to achieving an equitable work environment and wish to connect with a diverse pool of candidates in this search.