



Outdoor Educator

Wild Rivers Conservancy of the St. Croix and Namekagon is recruiting for an Outdoor Educator. Wild Rivers Conservancy (www.wildriversconservancy.org) is the official nonprofit partner of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. We inspire stewardship to forever ensure the rare ecological integrity of the St. Croix and Namekagon Riverway. Applicants with experience in environmental education who enjoy working independently in a fast-paced environment and as a team player will thrive in this position.

Position Summary

The Wild Rivers Conservancy Outdoor Educator's primary function is to connect people to the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway through education and stewardship programs. This position works under the direction of the Community Engagement Coordinator and is designed to work in collaboration across our core educational programming and with key partners. This position requires a motivated, responsible, and highly organized team player who can share their knowledge and passion for the natural resources that make this Riverway special. Someone who loves working with people of all ages, is willing to work in all types of weather, enjoys a variety of outdoor recreation, and can quickly adapt to changing circumstances will do well in this position.

Core Functions

- Work in a team atmosphere to lead our Rivers Are Alive (RAA) K-12 environmental education programs, including scheduling field trips and coordinating with key contacts
- Coordinate and deliver special youth events, such as Wild River Journey, St. Croix Youth Summit, and RAA Teacher Workshops
- Engage in public outreach and programs with focused partnerships, including volunteers
- Conduct curriculum development, reporting, and program evaluation
- Assist with community outreach opportunities, such as booths and community events
- Assist with Explore Wild Rivers programs, as needed, and other Conservancy initiatives

Qualifications

- Coursework or degree in education, biology, conservation, or related field, or at least 5 years of outdoor education experience
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, and provide excellent customer service
- Knowledge of and/or experience with age-appropriate behavior management and curriculum development
- Ability to work well independently, and as part of a team, be detail-oriented and organized, and able to follow oral and written directions
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds
- Valid state driver's license
- Demonstrated ability to lead outdoor exploration experiences including canoe/kayak skills or the willingness to learn

The Outdoor Educator starting wage is \$18-20 hourly and is full-time with flexible hours, plus benefits. The office is based in the picturesque river town of Osceola, Wisconsin. This position will require travel for events and activities throughout the St. Croix watershed.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Wendy Tremblay, Community Engagement Coordinator, at wtremblay@wildriversconservancy.org. Applications are due by July 1 or until the position is filled.

The Wild Rivers Conservancy is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.