



Outdoor Program Support

Wild Rivers Conservancy of the St. Croix & Namekagon is recruiting for a seasonal Outdoor Program Support position. 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 who have experience in recreation and are an outdoor enthusiast will thrive in this position.

Position Summary

Working under the direction of the Community Engagement Manager, the Outdoor Program Support's primary function is to connect people to the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway through recreation, education, and stewardship programs. They will work within our public education and outreach programs and collaboratively 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 able to work in all types of weather, enjoys a variety of outdoor recreation activities, is a problem solver, and quickly adapts to changing circumstances will do well in this position.

Core Functions

- *Deliver Explore Wild Rivers public programs such as kayaking, fishing, hiking, and birding, among others, to program participants throughout the watershed*
- *Work in a team atmosphere to support and facilitate Rivers Are Alive (RAA) K-12 environmental education curriculum*
- *Support the delivery of special youth events, such as Wild River Journey, St. Croix Youth Summit, and RAA Teacher Workshops*
- *Support the development of strategic partnerships through outdoor activity engagement, in collaboration with other professionals and volunteers*
- *Participate in outreach opportunities, such as booths, festivals, parades and community events*
- *Help maintain and care for program supplies and equipment, such as kayaks, trailers, and outdoor gear*
- *Assist with other Conservancy activities and initiatives as needed*

Qualifications

- *Outdoor recreation experience is required; certification/education in environmental education or other environmental field is preferred*
- *Demonstrated ability to lead outdoor exploration experiences including canoe/kayak skills, or the willingness to learn*
- *Desire to lead, motivate, and manage groups of varying ages, abilities, and identities in an outdoor setting*
- *Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, and provide excellent customer service*
- *Ability to work well independently, and as part of a team, be detail-oriented and organized*
- *Ability to lift and carry at least 50 pounds*
- *Valid state driver's license and pass a background check*
- *Access to reliable transportation required*
- *Must be 18 years or older*

The Outdoor Program Support is a seasonal, temporary position ranging between 20-40 hours (approximate average of 32+ hours/week) at a starting wage of \$16-19 hourly. This 6-month position will begin in April and end in October. Start and end dates can be flexible within those months.

The Wild Rivers Conservancy office is located in the picturesque river town of Osceola, Wisconsin. This position will require travel for events and activities throughout the St. Croix watershed and will require working some nights and weekends.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Wendy Tremblay, Community Engagement Manager, at wtremblay@wildriversconservancy.org. Applications are due by Friday, March 3, 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.