



Environmental Educator - Seasonal

Wild Rivers Conservancy of the St. Croix & Namekagon seeks an energetic individual with the ability to think on their feet, who doesn't mind getting a little dirty, and who is passionate about inspiring future generations. As the official nonprofit partner of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, we work closely with the National Park Service staff to conserve our wild and scenic rivers. Someone who enjoys working with children, both STEM and adventure programming (i.e. ice fishing, snowshoeing), and coming up with new and exciting ways to build empathetic connections with the Riverway will thrive in this position.

Position Summary

Working under the direction of the Environmental Education Coordinator, the Environmental Educator's primary function is to connect K-12 students to the Riverway through our Rivers Are Alive (RAA) Environmental Education program. This staff will provide environmental and outdoor exploration activities in the St. Croix watershed, assist with K-12 and public outreach events, and educate the public on the ecological state of the Riverway.

The Environmental Educator is a seasonal, temporary position ranging between 16-32 hours (approximate average of 3 days per week) beginning in mid-January and ending in May, with a starting wage of \$16-18 hourly. Start and end dates can be flexible within those months.

Core Functions

- Deliver K-12 environmental education field trips and activities at schools, camps, and other locations throughout the St. Croix watershed
- Provide interactive activities and education for people of all ages at community events and outdoor recreation activities such as ice fishing, hiking, and birding.
- Assist with special youth events, such as Wild River Journey, St. Croix Youth Summit, and RAA Teacher Workshops
- Collaborate with St. Croix National Scenic Riverway Interpretation and Education staff and Riverway Volunteers to deliver programs
- Maintain and care for program supplies and equipment
- Assist with curriculum development, promotion of the RAA Program, and Community Engagement initiatives, as needed

Qualifications

- Degree in environmental education, formal education, or other environmental fields, or demonstrated experience in this field of interest
- Demonstrated ability to work well with children and diverse populations
- Excitement for the natural world and a demonstrated ability to share it with others
- Strong communication and public speaking skills
- Ability to work well both independently and as part of a team, be detail-oriented and organized, and follow oral and written directions
- Flexibility and availability to work with a changing schedule. Must be able to work some long days, evenings and weekends, based on programming needs
- Ability to lift and carry at least 25 pounds and teach effectively in all weather conditions
- Must be 18 years or older with a valid driver's license and have access to reliable transportation

The Wild Rivers Conservancy office is located in the picturesque river town of Osceola, Wisconsin. This position will require some travel for programs 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 careers@wildriversconservancy.org. Applications are due by Friday, December 1st or until the position is filled.

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