



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

Accepting Applications Starting:

Position: Out-of-School Time Environmental Educator

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is seeking an Out-of-School Time (OST) Environmental Educator to support all aspects of our OST educational and outreach programs.

WRWC enthusiastically encourages residents--especially Black, Latinx and indigenous residents--of communities in the Woonasquatucket River Watershed--Providence, North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, North Smithfield and Gloucester—to apply.

For over 10 years, the WRWC has delivered environmental educational programming to youth and adults as part of our commitment to building stewardship and pride for the Woonasquatucket River, its Greenway, and surrounding neighborhoods. Our program partners include cities, towns and organizations surrounding the Woonasquatucket River in North Smithfield, Gloucester, Smithfield, North Providence, Johnston and Providence. All our educational programs on the lower river (in Johnston, North Providence and Providence) stem from a program called the “Dos and Don’ts of the Woonasquatucket River”, a public safety program developed in partnership with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The After School Environmental Educator will work in collaboration with the Education Director, OST Program Coordinator and WRWC staff to teach and improve upon our educational curricula and outreach materials to serve all of our watershed communities with meaningful programming. They will take the lead/co-run all our after school programs and assist with other programs when necessary.

The Out-of-School Time Environmental Educator will:

- Coordinate, teach or co-teach scheduled classes using existing curriculum focusing on but not limited to:
- Fun with the Woonasquatucket through Kids Klub, Inc.
- River Adventurers through PASA, Onward We Learn, and School Partners
- Watershed Education at Local Libraries
- Litter Prevention Education with Youth and Adults
- Environmental Justice Education with Youth and Adults
- Communicate effectively with WRWC staff and program partners to assure quality programming

- Assist with procurement, maintenance and organization of all program supplies
- Assist with all aspects of the WRWC's educational programming including:
- Curricula review, revision and expansion
- Create lesson plans as needed

Qualifications:

- Courses taken in Education and/or Environmental Studies
- Be in pursuance of an educational or environmental career
- Must be passionate about the environment
- Must be enthusiastic and comfortable working with youth
- Competency in basic Microsoft Office applications
- Comfortable working with a diverse group of people
- Ability to work afternoon days
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent phone and people skills
- Provide at least two professional references

Preferred qualifications (not required):

- Written and oral Spanish language skills
- Experience with environmental or science education
- Experience leading educational lesson
- Experience presenting to large groups
- Experience working within a diverse community

Requirements: A driver's license and dependable transportation to and from WRWC office and community sites.

Preferences: Preference will go to an individual who has lived and/or worked in the communities (North Smithfield, Glocester, Smithfield, North Providence, Johnston and Providence) and the

Providence neighborhoods (Olneyville, Manton, Hartford, Valley, Silver Lake, Elmhurst, Smith Hill) that surround the Woonasquatucket River.

Details: Part Time - 7-15hrs/week based on number of programs.

Start: March 17th

Compensation: \$17-19/hr depending on experience

To Apply:

Email cover letter and resume to Amanda Peavey she/her/hers, APeavey@wrwc.org.

Or mail to:

WRWC

45 Eagle Street, Suite 202

Providence, RI 02909-1082

Attn: Amanda Peavey, Education Director

We will accept applications on a rolling basis.

WRWC is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate against employees based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetic information.

The mission of the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is to create positive environmental, social and economic change by revitalizing the Woonasquatucket River, its Greenway and its communities.