



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

Accepting Applications Starting: June 2022

Position: Environmental Educator

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is seeking an Environmental Educator to support all aspects of our 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 in the effort to revitalize the Woonasquatucket River and its surrounding neighborhoods. Our program partners include cities and towns surrounding the Woonasquatucket River (North Smithfield, Gloucester, Smithfield, North Providence, Johnston and Providence), the Providence After School Alliance (PASA), Kids Klub Inc., local community centers and non-profits, local K-12 schools, colleges and universities. 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. Our current educational programs include, “Fish in the Classroom”, “Fun with the Woony”, “River Adventurers”, and “Environmental Leaders”. We are also introducing new programs including “Birds of the Woony: Practicing Mindfulness through Birds” and “Monarch Tagging.” The Environmental Educator will work in collaboration with our Education Director 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 with our Fish in the Classroom and Kids Klub programs, co-run River Adventurers afterschool programs, and assist with planning Fish Release Celebrations.

The Environmental Educator will:

- Teach or assist with teaching scheduled classes using existing curriculum
 - ✓ Fish in the Classroom
 - ✓ Birds of the Woonasquatucket
 - ✓ Fun with the Woony through Kids Klub, Inc.
 - ✓ River Adventurers through PASA
- Teach at various outreach events/tours
- Communicate effectively with teachers and 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
 - ✓ Program evaluation

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 children

- Competency in basic Microsoft Office applications
- Comfortable working with a diverse group of people
- Ability to work some 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: 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 Woonasquatucket Watershed 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: 20 – 30 hours/week with a flexible schedule.

Compensation: \$15 – \$18/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.