

Position: Woonasquatucket River Green Infrastructure Steward

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council is seeking motivated individuals (24 hrs. per week) to learn and perform green infrastructure maintenance, conduct landscape care, and lead community events. Applicants should have a general knowledge of landscaping procedures and are encouraged to have an interest in the environment. Daily tasks will include operating a mower, line trimming, weeding, mulching, litter pick up, planting, watering, tree pruning, invasive plant management, perennial care, and general green infrastructure maintenance. This team will be working in conjunction with River Rangers to improve and install new green spaces within the Woonasquatucket River Watershed.

We enthusiastically encourage residents—especially Black, Latine and indigenous residents—of communities in the Woonasquatucket River watershed (Providence, North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, North Smithfield, and Glocester) to apply.

Qualifications:

- High school graduate or have proof of equivalency
- Valid driver's license
- Favorable criminal background check (BCI)

Requirements:

- Work approximately 24 hrs. per week
- Occasionally work a non-standard work week (as weather permits)
- Experience with power tools
- Work outside in summer temperatures
- Able to safely lift 50 lbs.

Duties:

- Line trimming, mowing, brush cutting, and lifting heavy objects
- Lead volunteer Greenway and watershed projects
- Maintain equipment
- Be on site on time
- Diligent record keeping skills
- Ensure proper safety procedures are followed, and maintain a safe work environment
- Water trees and shrubs using portable watering systems
- Perform general maintenance on green infrastructure installations
- Follow landscape plans
- Learn native, non-native, and invasive plant identification

Compensation: \$17/hr, 24/hrs per week, seasonal (begins in March and typically ends late November)

Application Process (and for questions regarding the position): Please contact Peter Dear our Senior River Ranger with your resume and cover letter at pdear@wrwc.org, or deliver to WRWC, 45 Eagle St. Suite 202, Providence, RI 02909.

About the WRWC:

The WRWC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage, support, and promote the restoration and preservation of the watershed as an environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic asset of the State of RI.

The Woonasquatucket River Greenway is a 7-mile urban trail that runs from Providence to Johnston. WRWC has worked to restore and create parks along the Greenway including Merino Park, the Woonasquatucket Adventure Park, Donigian Park, and Riverside Park. River Rangers work with local government, non-profit organizations, schools, businesses, churches, recreation centers, and the community to revitalize parks, maintain the Woonasquatucket River Greenway, and empower the watershed community through education and shared stewardship of our lands.

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Employment Application

You may fill this employment application out on line, or if you prefer, you may print it out. If you do not have a printer, no problem. You may sign this form by typing your name in the signature box on the second page.

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EDUCATION

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