

Job Title: Lead Instructor – Red Shed Girls' Camp Organization: Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) Location: Providence, RI Employment Type: One-week stipend position

About the Red Shed Girls' Camp

The Red Shed Girls' Camp is a one-week program designed to empower girls through biking, outdoor exploration, and environmental education. Our goal is to create a supportive, fun, and confidence-building experience where campers develop cycling skills, learn about the natural world, and build friendships along the Woonasquatucket River Greenway. For more information visit www.wrwc.org

Position Overview

The Lead Instructor will be working with a team of co-instructors to deliver a comprehensive camp experience ensuring a safe and positive environment for campers, and serving as a strong role model. This role is ideal for individuals with a passion for outdoor education, youth mentorship, and cycling instruction.

We encourage applications from individuals who are passionate about empowering girls, gender-diverse youth, and those who can serve as positive role models in outdoor education and cycling instruction. Representation in leadership roles is key to our mission, and we are looking for individuals who can help foster confidence and empowerment in all campers.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead daily camp activities, including bike safety instruction, group rides, environmental education, and team-building exercises.
- Create an inclusive and supportive environment where all campers feel valued and encouraged.
- Ensure safety protocols are followed, including bike helmet use and basic bike maintenance checks.
- Work collaboratively with assistant instructors and volunteers to facilitate a smooth camp experience.
- Serve as a mentor and role model, encouraging campers to build confidence through biking and outdoor adventure.
- Communicate effectively with campers, parents, and WRWC staff.

Qualifications



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- Experience teaching, coaching, or mentoring youth, preferably in outdoor education, cycling, or recreation.
- Comfortable leading group bike rides and teaching basic cycling skills.
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive and empowering environment for girls and gender-diverse youth.
- LCI certification preferred, but not required.
- First Aid/CPR certification (or willingness to obtain before camp start date).
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions and engage in physical activity, including biking.
- Must have up to date Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) check before the start of camp.
- Bilingual or Multilingual preferred; Spanish language fluency a plus

Compensation & Schedule

- This is a one-week stipend position; stipend amount:\$800.
- Camp runs from April 14th 18th.
- The Lead Instructor must be available for the full camp week, plus one prep/training day before the start of camp.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a brief cover letter and resume to <u>pmattes@wrwc.org</u> with the subject line "Lead Instructor – Red Shed Girls' Camp" by March 31st, 2025.

About the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council

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.

Equal Opportunity Employer

WRWC is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate against employees based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, ability, or genetic information. WRWC enthusiastically encourages BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, people of color) and Spanish speaking residents within the Woonasquatucket River Watershed: Providence, North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, NorthSmithfield and Glocester—to apply.