



**Position: Seasonal River Ranger**

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is seeking an individual with strong people skills, interest in working outdoors, and some experience with landscape maintenance skills/tasks to join us for the remainder of the 2025 season (through October/November, TBD). This year's River Rangers will have priority for returning next season and should be eligible for unemployment over the winter.

River Rangers are stewards of our Greenway- bike path, riparian corridor, pocket parks, natural spaces- responsible for being the public face of the WRWC for Greenway users, encouraging use of this beloved outdoor space, and educating the community about best environmental land management practices. River Rangers work to maintain, preserve, and restore the Woonasquatucket River Watershed and its riparian corridors.

We strongly encourage applications from residents of the Woonasquatucket River Watershed, including Providence, North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, North Smithfield, and Glocester, particularly from Black, Latine, Indigenous, and other historically underrepresented communities.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Maintain the Greenway, parks, and natural spaces along the river
- Work as a member of a team guided by our Field Supervisors and sometimes work with volunteers
- Capably operate equipment and use a variety of hand tools, following safety and maintenance procedures (18+)
- Keep the Greenway safe and clean for communities, including landscape maintenance work, trash collection, graffiti removal, sign installation, and other tasks as needed
- Work a standard work week M-F from 7:00 am – 3:30 pm with some evenings and weekends as scheduled

**Minimum qualifications:**

- Maintain a valid driver's license with a clean driving record
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Provide positive work or school references
- Interest in environmental stewardship, land and landscape management, plants and trees, river protection
- Skill operating equipment required for landscape maintenance (mowers, line trimmers, etc...) or ability to learn these skills very quickly
- Comfortable driving large vehicles
- Able to communicate effectively and courteously
- Favorable criminal background check (BCI)

**Compensation:** \$18-20/hr starting pay (depending on experience), 40 hrs-week, seasonal (season begins in April and typically ends October/November)

**Application Process:** Submit a cover letter and resume via email to Renee Stoops- Greenway Operations Manager, at [rstoops@wrwc.org](mailto:rstoops@wrwc.org) or mail to WRWC River Rangers 45 Eagle St, Suite 202 Providence, RI 02909

*The WRWC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create positive environmental, social and economic change by revitalizing the Woonasquatucket River, its Greenway and its communities.*

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.