



Education Specialist

Reports to: Education Director

Description: Part-Time (20-30 hours a week)

Summary: Works primarily with Education Director to organize, coordinate, and provide environmental education programming for K-12 students within the St. Johns River watershed, as well as staffing tables at scheduled outreach events and festivals. In-person programming and events are up to the discretion of staff based on CDC guidelines for COVID19.

Responsibilities include:

- Boat Trips and Hikes
 - Lead RiverX boat trips for 5th grade students in Duval and Putnam County during the school year. Hours of trips are 9am-1pm. *School District dependent
 - Lead Homeschool and Summer Family boat trips in Duval County in partnership with St. Johns River Water Taxi
 - Design and assist in leading 'Go Take a Hike' series for families
 - Record relevant information in boat trip log and send monthly updates to Education Director.
- In-classroom educational programming
 - Organize, coordinate, and provide in-person and virtual environmental education programming for K-12th grade classes throughout the watershed.
 - Work with Education Director to develop new programs and curriculum where needed (in-classroom, online, summer camps, etc.).
 - Help adapt in-person lessons to virtual learning through online interactive lessons, educational videos, and worksheet development
 - Evaluate and record teacher feedback submitted through post-program surveys and send monthly updates to Education Director
- Outreach
 - Attend evening and weekend festivals and educational events (Science Night, Jax Science Fest, etc.), including providing assistance with setup, staffing, and breakdown of table and display.
 - Assist with St. Johns Riverkeeper public awareness and outreach initiatives, if needed.
 - Work with other staff members to incorporate education into all aspects of the organization

Desired skills:

- ✓ Experience working with children in a hands-on, out-of-classroom setting
- ✓ Ability to problem solve quickly and maintain a professional demeanor

- ✓ Ability to work flexible hours, including nights and weekends; lift at least 25 pounds; and work independently to fulfill responsibilities, goals, and deadlines
- ✓ Excellent oral and interpersonal skills
- ✓ Working knowledge of river ecology and issues
- ✓ Ability to manage multiple tasks; well organized
- ✓ Must have a well-maintained vehicle in good working condition and sufficient insurance coverage
- ✓ Experience using online virtual platform(s) Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and/or Google Meet
- ✓ Videography and editing experience preferred but not required

St. Johns Riverkeeper is an independent, non-profit environmental advocacy organization based in Jacksonville, Florida that represents the entire St. Johns River watershed. Our mission is to defend the St. Johns River and advocate for its protection.

To Apply

Please send resume and letter of interest to

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