

# Environmental Educator

The Westport River Watershed Alliance, Inc. <sup>2022</sup>

## Position Description

This is a Full-time position that involves all aspects of watershed education and community outreach. The position splits into two categories of Environmental Education- teaching programs and field studies to children in the Westport Community Schools, and providing outreach and weekend programming for the public, school groups and family based programming. The Environmental Educator reports directly to both the Education Director and the Community Engagement Manager. The Environmental Educator meets weekly with each, and submits a written report monthly.

## Responsibilities

- Develop new outreach programs for the River Center.
- Assist with aquarium and exhibits maintenance in the River Center.
- Host watershed interpretive walks, workshops and river tours for members.
- Use active volunteer list to enlist volunteers for specific programs.
- Supervise and train volunteers in various aspects of organization operations.
- Coordinate community education events such as Investigate WOW Speaker Series.
- Advertise for outreach events through social, media and press releases.
- Create online content to engage the public: including videos, creature features and river information.
- Support WRWA staff when applicable with related project support (web site, social media).
- Assist the Watershed Education Programs (WEP) in the local schools.
- Assist with water quality monitoring when needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Personal Characteristics

- Enthusiastic engagement with the mission and activities of the Westport River Watershed Alliance.
- Ability to work with donors, staff and volunteers in a professional manner.
- Good teaching and public speaking skills.
- Must have strong people skills, perform as a team player, be a self-starter, and communicate well.

## Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental or Earth Sciences; experience teaching children grades K-12.
- Advanced computer skills in MS Office and Google Workplace.
- Good writing and public speaking skills.
- Ability to work comfortably and effectively in a professional, organized manner.
- Ability to collaborate with school administrators and staff.
- Available to work weekends- this position will include working on Saturdays to open the River Center.

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter and contact information to: [Director@wrwa.com](mailto:Director@wrwa.com)

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