NOW HIRING

6-MONTH SEASONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

Spend time outside, teaching elementary schoolers through South Platte River Environmental Education (SPREE) programs.

This 6-month position with The Greenway Foundation’s SPREE program offers a wide range of experiences in environmental education and youth development. From June-August, the position will work as a summer camp educator. Responsibilities include leading campers through daily activities, crafts and games about the environment, as well as ensuring the health and safety of the campers at all times. In addition, camp educators will work with middle and high school aged educators in training. In the fall, the position involves working with a team of educators to lead preschool-5th grade students on environmental education excursions at multiple locations along the South Platte River in Denver, and assisting with educational events and holiday camps. All programs take place outdoors in Denver public parks.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should email a resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Rachel Gillette. Position will remain open until filled.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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JOB OVERVIEW

WORK SCHEDULE  May 28 - 31: 9:00am-5:00pm Training; June 3 – August 16: M-F, 8 hour camp shifts will fall between 7:30am-6:30pm + Tuesdays 7:00-8:15pm staff meetings; August 26 – November 26: M-F, 9:00am-2:00pm Excursions + Tuesdays 2:30-4:00pm staff meetings. July 3-5 is off from work.

PAY/COMPENSATION  $14.00/hour

WORK COMMITMENT  39 hours/week from May 28-Aug. 16. 25 hours/week from Aug. 26 – Nov. 26. Occasional evenings and weekends may be required

SKILL REQUIREMENTS
- Four-year college degree, or a combination of at least 2 years of college and 200+ hours working with children in a classroom or educational program
- Experience working with elementary school students
- Interest in working with middle and high school students
- Lots of energy and enthusiasm when working with students
- Ability to maintain a fun and safe learning environment at all times
- Ability to manage groups of up to 15 elementary students in an outdoor setting
- Cultural competency working with urban and/or diverse populations
- Interest in working outdoors in hot and cold weather
- Willingness to collaborate with other SPREE educators in evaluating programs and developing activities
- Willingness to give and receive feedback
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Proficient using Google Drive
- Ability to manage a schedule and meet deadlines

WISH LIST SKILLS:
- Background in education or environmental science
- Ability to speak Spanish and/or translate written documents into Spanish
- Certified Environmental Educator
- CPR/first aid certification

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Able to walk up to two miles, all programs involve getting into the river, must be able to lift up to 40lbs. Must have reliable transportation. Visit the SPREE website to see maps to all work site locations. Must pass a criminal background check.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
SPREE program: www.spreeweb.org
The Greenway Foundation: www.greenwayfoundation.org