



SPREE

(SOUTH PLATTE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION)

SEASONAL URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

at The Greenway Foundation

Denver, CO

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

WORK SCHEDULE

February 21 – May 25: M-F, 8:00am-2:00pm Field Trips + Tuesdays 2:30-4:00pm staff meetings

May 31 – August 19: M-F, camp shifts will fall between 8:00am-6:00pm + Tuesdays 6:30-7:45pm staff meetings

August 29 – November 22: M-F, 9:00am-2:00pm Field Trips + Tuesdays 2:30-4:00pm staff meetings.

PAY/COMPENSATION

\$17.50/hour

WORK COMMITMENT

25-35 hours/week from Feb. 21 – May 25 & Aug. 29 – Nov. 22

34 hours/week from May 31-Aug. 19

Occasional evenings and weekends are required. These will be established far in advance.

POSITION SUMMARY

This nine-month position with The Greenway Foundation's SPREE program offers a wide range of experiences in environmental education. In the spring and fall, the position involves working with a team of educators to lead preschool-5th grade students on environmental education field trips. Field trips have grade-specific curriculum, and take place at multiple park locations along the South Platte River or in local schoolyards. You will also assist with SPREE educational events. From June-August, you will work as a summer camp teacher at Johnson Habitat Park.

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 teachers will work with middle and high-school-aged educators-in-training. All programs take place outdoors in Denver public parks or at local schools.

YOU ARE A STRONG FIT FOR THIS ROLE IF YOU HAVE

- Experience or interest in, and respect for, working with elementary school students
- Ability to manage groups of up to 15 elementary students in an outdoor setting
- Cultural competency working with communities outdoor education organizations have failed to previously engage
- Energy and enthusiasm when working with students
- Ability to maintain a fun and safe learning environment at all times, as well as being creative, adaptable, & flexible while managing children in a variety of situations
- 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 using Google Drive
- Ability to manage a schedule and meet deadlines
- 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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS (NOT REQUIRED)

- Background in education or environmental science
- CPR/first aid certification
- Certified Environmental Educator
- Ability to speak Spanish conversationally and/or translate written documents into Spanish
- Experience working with middle and high school students
- Ability to work on, and with respect for, diverse teams or with a diverse range of people

JOB REQUIREMENTS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to walk up to 2 miles, sit, talk and/or hear, and all programs involve getting into the river. The employee is frequently required to use hands to operate objects, tools or controls, and to reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Must have reliable transportation. Visit the SPREE website to see maps to all work site locations. Must pass a criminal background check.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should email a resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Julianne Gagnon, Education Director. E: julianne@greenwayfoundation.org
Position will remain open until filled.

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SPREE program: www.spreeweb.org

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www.greenwayfoundation.org*