



## Education Specialist

**Reports to:** Education Director

**Description:** Full-Time (40 hours a week)

**Summary:** Works primarily with the Education Director to develop, organize, coordinate, and provide environmental education programming for K-12 students and families within the St. Johns River watershed, as well as staffing tables at scheduled outreach events and festivals.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Educational Boat Trips and Hikes
  - Schedule and lead educational boat trips throughout the year, including RiverX trips for 4th-6th graders, and EcoCruises for families and homeschool students.
  - Plan and assist Education Director in leading 'EcoAdventures' series for families.
  - Record relevant information and attendance in our departmental metrics and send monthly updates to the Education Director.
  - Work with Education Director to plan, organize, and implement educational events, such as Bartram Frolic.
- In-classroom Programming
  - Organize, coordinate, and provide in-person and virtual environmental education programming for K-12<sup>th</sup> 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
  - Help to identify and reach out to potential partners and educators to raise awareness of our programming and foster relationships and partnerships.
  - Attend occasional evening and weekend festivals and educational events (Science Night, Jax Science Fest, etc.), including helping with setup, staffing, and breakdown of table and display.
  - Assist with St. Johns Riverkeeper public awareness and outreach initiatives, if needed.

**Desired Skills and Qualifications:**

- ✓ Commitment to the St Johns River, St Johns Riverkeeper, its mission and goals
- ✓ Extensive experience providing educational programming and leading hands-on learning activities for youth in and out of the classroom
- ✓ Ability to work and communicate effectively with a diversity of youth and adults from different backgrounds and ages
- ✓ Strategic and well-organized with the ability to problem solve quickly, manage multiple tasks, and work independently to fulfill responsibilities, goals, and deadlines
- ✓ Ability to work flexible hours, including nights and weekends and lift at least 25 pounds
- ✓ Excellent oral and interpersonal skills
- ✓ Working knowledge of river ecology and issues
- ✓ 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

**Salary: \$41-45K Commensurate with experience, benefits provided**

**To apply, please send resume and letter of interest before Thursday, October 5 to:**

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Education Director

**St. Johns RIVERKEEPER**

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