



## **Field Educator/Restoration Crew Member**

*Part-Time/Seasonal*

*Based in Greater Cincinnati*

Ohio River Foundation is a regional environmental conservation non-profit organization, seeking part-time Field Educator/Restoration Crew (possibility to extend hours seasonally). The ideal candidate is creative, enthusiastic, and hardworking, with a strong interest in environmental education, working with children, and habitat restoration. We need fun loving, dependable educators and restoration crew members that don't mind working in all kinds of weather, rain or shine, hot or cold.

### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work with the education team to conduct ½ day hands-on education field trips and in classroom programs for grades K-12. Activities and topics include: biodiversity, life cycles and food webs, earth science, wildlife observation, biological sampling, water quality testing, ecosystem and watershed concepts, and safety review
- Manage and maintain educational and scientific equipment and tools
- Teacher communication
- Restoration project support, including invasive species removal & native species planting
- Lead volunteer groups to implement restoration projects

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- College coursework in biology, ecology, or related field
- Education coursework or experience with children in an education setting preferred
- Strong communication skills; ability to work independently and as a team member
- Ability to make decisions quickly and independently
- Ability to communicate in a professional, accurate and enthusiastic manner.
- This position requires the ability to lift/carry equipment (up to 30lbs.) and safely exit and enter waterways.
- Restoration work may include exposure to outdoor hazards including poison ivy, ticks, thorns, herbicide, etc.
- Ability to identify common invasive plant species (i.e. honeysuckle) a plus
- Valid driver's license and reliable personal transportation

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

- Starting pay rate: \$16/hour
- Mileage reimbursement (at the current business standard rate)
- Self-determined schedule
- Work alongside a team of passionate educators and conservationists
- Training and continuing education in the fields of environmental education and watershed conservation

Position is part-time, seasonal. The majority of education programs occur September-October and April-May, Monday-Friday, typically 8:45 am-2 pm. Restoration work will take place intermittently throughout the year on weekdays, with possible opportunities to lead volunteer groups on weekends and evenings. Based on preference, schedule can be focused more on restoration or education tasks.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To apply email resume and cover letter to:

Ohio River Foundation

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